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1 Premier Chou En-lai gives a grand banquet in Peking in Honor of NUFC and RGNUC Delegation with Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan as the head. (SCMP 74-15/191-201)

1 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "A Warm Welcome to Comrades-in-Arms from the Heroic Land of Cambodia." (SCMP 74-15/150-152)

1-19 Movement and activities of the Delegation of the National United Front of Cambodia (NUFC) and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia (RGNUC), headed by Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan, in China. (SCMP 74-15/188-205, 74-16/28-48, 80-82, 121, 199; 74-17/151-156; 74-18/39, 82, 135-136, 170)

1 Hyun Jun Keuk, Korean Ambassador to China, holds a press conference at the embassy in Peking. (SCMP 74-15/207-208)

1-2 Movement and activities of the OAU (Organization of African Unity) Liberation Committee Goodwill Mission, led by Omar Arteh Ghalib, in China. (SCMP 74-15/186-187, 74-16/26)

1 A Chinese Callisthenics Study Group led by Chiang Yu-chen leaves Peking on a friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-15/209)

1 The eight-member Maizuru Goodwill Shipping Delegation of Japan led by Satani Yashushi, Mayor of Maizuru City, leaves Peking to visit Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-16/49)

1 The Chinese work team for constructing the remaining part of the Takaw Bridge headed by Ma Chiang-ta leaves Rangoon for home after completing its assignment in Burma. (SCMP 74-16/28)

1 The Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Shen Tsien leaves Buenos Aires for home after a 19-day friendly performance tour of Argentina. (SCMP 74-16/26-27)

1 Chinese and Costa Rican table tennis players hold their first friendship match in San Jose. (SCMP 74-16/49)

1-8 Movement and activities of the Korean Tennis Delegation led by Lee Min Sik in China. (SCMP 74-15/208-209, 74-16/201)

1-17 Movement and activities of the Chinese Sports Friendship Delegation, led by Chao Cheng-hung, in Japan. (SCMP 74-15/206, 74-16/50, 123-124, 163; 74-18/43, 83-84)

1-May 8 Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Delegation, led by Hsu Yin-sheng, in Japan. (SCMP 74-16/50, 123-124; 74-18/43, 139-140; 74-19/216; 74-21/31)

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2 Chairman Mao Tse-tung meets in Peking with Khieu Samphan and Ieng Sary and the Delegation of the NUFC and the RGNUC they are leading.
Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien hold talks with the Cambodian guests. (SCMP 74-16/28-30)

2 Chinese representative Huang Ming-ta speaks at ECAFE meeting held in Colombo. (SCMP 74-16/55-56)

3 Tung Pi-wu and Chou En-lai send a message to Alain Poher, Acting President of the Republic of France, expressing their deep condolences on the passing-away of the late French President Georges Pompidou. (SCMP 74-16/83)

3 Premier Chou En-lai sends a message to Madame Georges Pompidou, expressing, on behalf of Chairman Mao Tse-tung and in his own name, deep condolences on the untimely death of the late French President Georges Pompidou. (SCMP 74-16/83-84)

3 A grand rally is held in Peking to warmly welcome the NUFC and RGNUC Delegation led by Khieu Samphan and Ieng Sary.
Vice Chairman Wang Hung-wen and Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan spoke at the rally. (SCMP 74-16/30-46)

3 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, gives a reception in Peking on the occasion of the visit of the NUFC and RGNUC Delegation to China. (SCMP 74-16/46-47)

3 President Etienne Eyadema of the Republic of Togo receives and has a friendly conversation with Chinese Ambassador Wei Pao-shan in Lome. (SCMP 74-16/132)

3 Kye Ung Tae, Korean Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Peking. He arrived in Peking on March 31 for a stopover on his visit abroad. (SCMP 74-16/86)

3 A Chinese film, "Warm Welcome to the Distinguished Mexican Guests," is shown at a reception given by Mexican Foreign Minister and Madame Emilio Rabasa as well as Chinese Ambassador Yao Kuang at the Mexican Foreign Ministry. (SCMP 74-16/87)

3 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets in Peking with the Fifth Friendship Delegation of Japanese Rural Activists led by Masahisa Suganuma.
(SCMP 74-16/52)

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3-11 Movement and activities of the 345-member Youth Ship Goodwill Mission from the Japanese city of Fukuoka, in China. (SCMP 74-16/50-52, 121-123; 74-17/33-35, 77-78)

3 The Albanian Metallurgical Working Team led by Zenel Hamiti, Vice Minister of Industry and Mines, winds up its visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-16/79)

3 The Romanian Tennis Delegation led by Arjoca Grigore winds up its friendly visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-16/88)

3 The Vietnamese Scientific and Technological Delegation led by Le Khac, Vice Chairman of the Vietnamese State Commission of Sciences and Technology, leaves Peking for home at the end of a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-16/88)

3-June 2 An Exhibition of Unearthered Relics of the People's Republic of China is held in Belgrade. (SCMP 74-16/89; 74-24/225-226)

4 Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien continue talks in Peking with Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan, Head, and Special Adviser Ieng Sary, Deputy Head, of the NUFC and RGNUC Delegation. (SCMP 74-16/80)

4 Chou En-lai, Teng Hsiao-ping, Ngapo Ngawang-Jigme and Chi Peng-fei go to the French Embassy in Peking to express their condolences over the death of French President Georges Pompidou. (SCMP 74-16/84)

4 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai appoint Tseng Tao, Chinese Ambassador to France, as special envoy to attend the mourning ceremony of French President Pompidou. (SCMP 74-16/85)

4 Hungarian Ambassador to China Godor Ferenc gives a cocktail party in Peking to celebrate the 29th anniversary of the Liberation of Hungary. (SCMP 74-16/85)

4-17 Movement and activities of Austrian Foreign Minister Rudolf Kirchschlaeger, his wife and his party in China. (SCMP 74-16/79, 118-120, 160-161, 198-199; 74-17/76)

4 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang meets in Peking with the Australian Trade Mission to the first meeting of the Sino-Australian Joint Trade Committee. (SCMP 74-16/117)

4 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and fetes noted Japanese commentator Yoko Matsuoka and her daughter Seko Matsuoka in Peking. (SCMP 74-16/86)

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4 The Pakistan Scientists Delegation led by Dr. M.A. Kazi concludes its visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-16/87)

4 Mr. Ting Hsi-lin, deputy to the Chinese National People's Congress and Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, dies of illness in Peking at the age of 81. (SCMP 74-17/69-70)

5 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei and Austrian Foreign Minister Rudolf Kirchschlaeger hold talks in Peking in the morning. The Chinese Foreign Minister gives a banquet in the evening to welcome the Austrian Foreign Minister, his wife and his party. (SCMP 74-16/118-120)

5 Tanzanian Second Vice President and Prime Minister R.M. Kawawa receives Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy Chang Chun-hua in Dar Es Salaam and has a cordial and friendly conversation with him. (SCMP 74-16/167)

5 The NUFC and RGNUC Delegation headed by Khieu Samphan leaves Peking for Korea. (SCMP 74-16/121)

5 Chong Dong Ik, Chief Secretary of the South Pyongan Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Lieutenant General Chi Gyong Su, Deputy Commander of the Garrison Command of the Korean People's Army, visit and lay a wreath at the Cemetery of Fallen Heroes of the Chinese People's Volunteers in Hoechang County where the former Headquarters of the Chinese People's Volunteers was located. (SCMP 74-16/163-164)

5 The Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Kuang Hui-kuang arrives in Mexico City for a friendly visit. (SCMP 74-16/166)

5 The Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Shen Chien returns to Peking after a friendly performance tour of Guyana, Jamaica and Argentina. (SCMP 74-16/117)

6 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu sends a message of congratulations to His Majesty Srisavang Vatthana, King of Laos, on the establishment of the Provisional National Union Government and the National Coalition Political Council of Laos. (SCMP 74-16/125-126)

6 Chairman Chu Teh sends a message of congratulation to Prince Souphanouvong on the establishment of the Provisional National Union Government and the National Coalition Political Council of Laos and on his assumption of the office of Chairman of the National Coalition Political Council of Laos. (SCMP 74-16/126-127)

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6 Premier Chou En-lai sends a message of congratulation to Souvanna Phouma on his assumption of the office of Premier of the Provisional National Union Government of Laos. (SCMP 74-16/127-128)

6 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai meets with Austrian Foreign Minister Rudolf Kirchschlaeger and his wife in Peking. (SCMP 74-16/120)

6 The Chinese Delegation to the Sixth Special UN Session headed by Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping leaves Peking for New York. (SCMP 74-16/168-170)

6-May 1 Hungarian sports specialists Mihaly Nemessuri and Laszlo Kiss visit China at the invitation of the Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission. (SCMP 74-20/40)

6 The Cyprus Medical Delegation headed by Dr. G.N. Marangos leaves Peking to tour Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-16/161)

7 The Chinese Delegation to the Sixth Special UN Session Headed by Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping arrives in New York. (SCMP 74-16/171)

7 Chang Tsai-chien, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Delegation of the National Defense College of Pakistan led by Commodore S.S.H. Ruzvi. (SCMP 74-16/167)

7 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Warm Greetings to the Lao People on Their New Victory." (SCMP 74-16/124-125)

8 Teng Hsiao-ping and Chiao Kuan-hua meet with Kwon Min Jun, DPRK's Permanent Observer to the UN, in the afternoon, and call on Algerian President Houari Boumediene in the evening at the United Nations. (SCMP 74-16/210)

8 Chinese Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN Chuang Yen declares at the UN Security Council China's firm support for the Arab and Palestinian people in their just struggle. (SCMP 74-16/211-212)

8 The Delegation of NUFC and RGNUC with Khieu Samphan as the head and Ieng Sary as the deputy head arrives in Peking from Pyongyang after concluding its friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-16/199)

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9 Leaders of the Chinese Delegation to the Special Session of the UN General Assembly attend a dinner given by UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim in honor of the heads of state and government leaders who are at the United Nations for the Special Session and the President and Vice Presidents of the UN General Assembly. (SCMP 74 17/46)

9 Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman, and Chiao Kuan-hua, Vice Chairman, of the Chinese Delegation to the Special Session of the UN General Assembly, call on Sierra Leone President Dr. Siaka Stevens and meet with the chairmen and representatives of the delegations of some countries to the Special Session of the UN General Assembly. (SCMP 74-17/46-47)

9 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Resolute Support for the Just Demands of the Third World." (SCMP 74-17/29-32)

9 Yen Chun, leading member of the Chinese Medical Association, gives a dinner in Peking to welcome the Thai Medical Delegation led by Dr. Sanong Unakul, former President of the Thai Medical Association. (SCMP 74-17/36)

9 Frederic Dahlmam, Vice President of the Economic Commission of the Belgium-China Association, and his wife, and Pierre Uytdenhoef, General Manager of the Electrical Engineering Works in Charleroi, and his wife, wind up their visit in Peking and leave to tour other parts of China on their way home. (SCMP 74-17/32)

10 Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman of the Chinese Delegation, speaks at the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly. (SCMP 74-17/37-45)

10 Chinese deputy representatives Chang Hsien-wu and Chang Ping-chien to the Eighth Session of the Industrial Development Board of the UNIDO and the Fourth Session of the Permanent Committee of the Board, and three others leave Peking. (SCMP 74-17/84)

10 A Chinese Trade Delegation led by Sun So-chang, Deputy Bureau Director of the Foreign Trade Ministry, leaves Peking for Mexico to attend a "China-Mexico Joint Trade Committee" session. (SCMP 74-17/79)

10 Shih An-ming, Director of the Chinese Pavilion at the 1974 Bucharest International Fair, Romania, leaves Peking for Bucharest. (SCMP 74-17/79)

10 Peking press circles gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Tanzanian Journalists' Delegation led by Daudi Mwakawago, Minister of Information and Broadcasting. (SCMP 74-17/36)

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10 A delegation of the Association of Exporters of Brazil led by Giulite Coutino, President of the Association, arrives in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-17/33)

10 South China's largest railway station, the Kwangchow Railway Passenger Station, goes into use. (SCMP 74-17/103)

10 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Grasp Criticism of Lin Piao and Confucius, Promote Industrial Production." (SCMP 74-17/15-17)

11 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with the Delegation of the Association of Exports of Brazil led by Giulite Coutino, President of the Association. (SCMP 74-17/76)

11 Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman, and Chiao Kuan-hua, Vice Chairman, of the Chinese Delegation to the Special Session of the UN General Assembly call on Gabon President Albert-Bernard Bongo and meet with the foreign or vice foreign ministers of some countries attending the Special Session. (SCMP 74-17/84-85)

11 Chin Min-sheng, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Madagascar, pays courtesy call on Toazara, President of the Supreme Council of Institutions of the Malagasy Republic, in Tananarive. (SCMP 74-18/141)

11 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and Madame Sihanouk leave Peking for a friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-17/112)

11 The Korean Government Delegation led by Kang Ryang Uk, Vice President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, makes a stop-over in Peking and leaves for home after a visit abroad. (SCMP 74-17/78)

11 Chinese Ambassador to Japan Chen Chu gives a banquet in Yokohama in honor of the responsible members of DPRK, DRVN, RSVN and Lao Table Tennis Delegations now participating in the Second Asian Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 74-17/85)

11 E. Ros, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Argentine Embassy in Peking, gives a reception in honor of the Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China which has just returned from a tour of Argentina. (SCMP 74-17/75)

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11 Hisayoshi Terai, Director of the Civil Aviation Bureau of the Transport Ministry of Japan, and three others arrive in Peking to take part in the negotiations for a China-Japan aviation agreement. (SCMP 74-17/77)

11 Chinese and Thai Men's and Women's Basketball Teams play their opening friendly matches at the Capital Indoor Stadium in Peking. (SCMP 74-17/83)

11-24 Movement and activities of the Danish National Men's and Women's Gymnastics Team, led by Niels Peter Nielsen, in China. (SCMP 74-17/112-113, 157; 74-18/137, 212; 74-19/77)

11 A group of Sudanese acrobatics trainees with Hassan Mohamed Osman as its leader gives a graduation performance in Peking after finishing their studies in China. (SCMP 74-17/159-160)

11 The Chinese Unearthed Relics Exhibition Delegation led by Wu Chung-chao, Curator of the Palace Museum, returns to Peking after attending the opening ceremony of the Chinese Unearthed Relics Exhibition held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. (SCMP 74-17/122)

11 The Austrian Industrial Exhibition closes in Peking. (SCMP 74-17/75)

12 Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman, and Chiao Kuan-hua, Vice Chairman, of the Chinese Delegation to the Special Session of the UN General Assembly, meet with Nepalese Minister of Foreign Affairs and Finance Gyanendra Bahadur Karki and Zambian Foreign Minister Vernon Johnson Mwaanga in the morning and attend a reception given by Huang Hua, Chinese permanent representative to the UN, in the evening. (SCMP 74-17/119-120)

12 Wu Yu-hsun, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Delegation of the Royal Society of New Zealand led by Dr. Richard Wright Willett. (SCMP 74-17/115)

12-May 2 Movement and activities of the Youth Council Delegation of the German Federal Republic led by Walter Haas, President of the Council, in China. (SCMP 74-17/121; 74-19/171, 74-20/153)

12 The five-member Youth Delegation from Nepal leaves Peking to visit other parts of China. (SCMP 74-17/115)

13 Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman, and Chiao Kuan-hua, Vice Chairman, of the Chinese Delegation to the Special Session of the UN General Assembly, call on President Moktar Ould Daddah of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. (SCMP 74-17/158)

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13 Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman, and Chiao Kuan-hua and Huang Hua, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Delegation to the Special Session of the UN General Assembly, meet with Milos Minic, Chairman of the Yugoslav Delegation, and give a reception in honor of the Albanian Delegation led by Foreign Minister Nesti Nase at the United Nations. (SCMP 74-17/151, 162)

13 A Chinese color documentary, "Warm Welcome to the Distinguished Malian Guests," is presented to Moussa Traore, Milian Head of State and Premier, in Bamako by Meng Yueh, Chinese Ambassador to Mali. The film records the visit of Head of State and Premier Traore to China last year. (SCMP 74-17/158)

13 Ambassador to China Veli Helenius of the Republic of Finland leaves his post for home. (SCMP 74-17/113)

13 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, and Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the Association, meet and fete Hideji Kawasaki, former Diet Member of the Liberation Democratic Party of Japan, and his assistants Hiroshi Shiga and Ichizo Takahata. (SCMP 74-17/113)

13 An Albanian Communications Delegation led by Llambi Leka, Vice Minister of Communications, arrives in Peking to attend the 10th Meeting of the Administrative Council of the Sino-Albanian Joint Stock Shipping Company. (SCMP 74-17/111)

13 A Delegation of the Australian Institute of Foreign Affairs led by Victor Prescott leaves Peking for a visit to Southern China on its way home. (SCMP 74-17/111)

13 The Delegation of the National Defense College of Pakistan with Commodore S.S.H. Ruzvi as leader winds up its visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-17/116)

13 Anu Romayanon, leader of the Thai Men's and Women's Basketball Teams, gives a banquet in Peking as a token of gratitude for the friendly reception shown to the visiting teams. (SCMP 74-17/119)

13-26 Movement and activities of the Delegation of Pakistan Administrative Staff College led by Hassan Habib, Principal of the College, in China. (SCMP 74-17/159; 74-19/84, 133)

13-26 Movement and activities of Public Health Delegation from the Arab Republic of Yemen led by Mohamed K. Al-Aghbari, adviser to Prime Minister Hassan Maky, in China. (SCMP 74-17/121; 74-18/47, 98-99; 74-19/47, 139)

14 Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman, and Chiao Kuan-hua and Huang Hua, Vice Chairmen, of the Chinese Delegation to the Special Session of the UN General Assembly, attend a banquet at the United Nations given by Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Head of the US Delegation. (SCMP 74-18/46)

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14 DRVN Premier Pham Van Dong and his delegation arrive in Peking on way home. Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meet and fete the Vietnamese comrades. (SCMP 74-17/161)

14 The Thai Men's and Women's Basketball Teams led by Anu Romayanon conclude their visit and matches in Peking and leaves to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-17/160-161)

15 Li Hsien-nien, Vice Premier of the State Council, meets in Peking with the Tanzanian Journalists' Delegation led by Daudi Mwakawago, Minister for Information and Broadcasting. (SCMP 74-18/44)

15 Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman, and Chiao Kuan-hua, Vice Chairman, of the Chinese Delegation to the Special Session of the UN General Assembly, meet with the chairmen of delegations of a number of countries to the session and have friendly talks with them in New York. (SCMP 74-18/45)

15 DRVN Premier Pham Van Dong and Vice Premier Nguyen Duy Trinh call on Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Monivong Kossamak Nearirat of the Kingdom of Cambodia, in Peking. (SCMP 74-17/162)

15 The Chinese Gymnastics Federation gives a reception in Peking in honor of the Canadian National Gymnastics Team led by Francis Tally. (SCMP 74-18/40)

15 The Thai Medical Delegation led by Dr. Sanong Unakul leaves Peking to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-18/96)

15-23 The Hungarian Electrical Equipment and Instrumentation Exhibition is held at the Peking Exhibition Center. (SCMP 74-18/42; 74-19/35)

15-May 15 China's 1974 Spring Export Commodities Fair is held in Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-18/26-28; 74-21/207-208)

15 The delegation of the Association of Exporters of Brazil led by Giulite Coutino, President of the Association, winds up its visit to Peking and leaves for Kwangchow to attend China's 1974 Spring Export Commodities Fair before going home. (SCMP 74-18/38)

16 Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman, Chiao Kuan-hua, Vice Chairman, and some members of the Chinese Delegation to the Sixth Session of the UN General Assembly leave the United Nations for home via Paris. (SCMP 74-18/96-97)

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16 Ngapo Ngawang Jigme, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, meets with the Nepalese Youth Delegation led by Yajna Prasad Acharya, President of the Central Executive Committee of the Nepal Youth Organization. (SCMP 74-18/44)

16 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and fetes all members of the Delegation of the Tokyo Municipal Assembly of Japan led by Yasunosuke Daigo in Peking. (SCMP 74-18/42)

16 A nine-member delegation of Japanese Government Fishery Experts led by Kazuo Yasufuku, Deputy Director General of the Fisheries Agency of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, arrives in Peking to attend the preliminary talks for the negotiations on a fishery agreement between China and Japan. (SCMP 74-18/83)

16 DRVN Premier Phan Van Dong and the delegation led by him leave Peking for home. (SCMP 74-18/47)

16 Richard L. Garwin, member of the US National Academy of Sciences, and Mrs. Garwin wind up their visits in China and leave Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-18/46)

16 The six-member delegation of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Algeria concludes its visit in Peking and leaves to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-18/38)

16-26 Movement and activities of Dr. Wolfgang Weynan, General Director of the Deutsche Presse Agentur, in China. (SCMP 74-18/41, 145; 74-19/139)

16 The Canadian National Gymnastics Team and the Chinese Gymnastics Team give a joint exhibition show in the Capital Indoor Stadium, Peking. (SCMP 74-18/40-41)

17 President Makarios of the Republic of Cyprus receives Chinese Ambassador Tai Lu in Nicosia. (SCMP 74-18/171)

17 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets in Peking with the Delegation of the Royal Society of New Zealand led by Dr. Richard Wright Willett. (SCMP 74-18/92)

17 Chin Min-sheng, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Madagascar, pays courtesy call on Fety Michel, President of the National People's Development Council of the Malagasy Republic, in Tananarive. (SCMP 74-18/141)

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17 Adel Sulaiman, Secretary General of the Iraqi National Olympic Committee, announces the Committee's support for China's participation in the Seventh Asian Games to be held in September in Tehran. (SCMP 74-18/138)

17 Vice Chairman Chia Ting of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee meets and fetes all members of the Delegation of the Tokyo Municipal Assembly of Japan led by Yasunosuke Daigo. (SCMP 74-18/83)

17 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets with all members of the Japanese Friendship Delegation of Yamaguchi Prefectural Assembly Members led by Hiroyoshi Kawamoto. (SCMP 74-18/82)

17-21 Movement and activities of the 405-member Japanese delegation of the "Kobe-Tientsin Friendship Ship" led by Tatsuo Miyazaki, Mayor of Kobe City, in China. (SCMP 74-18/84-87, 139, 180-181)

17 The Chinese Tele-Communications Delegation led by Liu Yun-chou leaves Peking for Geneva to attend the World Administrative Radio Conference for Maritime Mobile Tele-Communications sponsored by the International Tele-Communication Union. (SCMP 74-18/99)

17 J. Phillips, Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia, and his wife, and R.A. Johnston, Adviser of the Bank, leave Peking to tour Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-18/81)

17 The delegation of responsible members of organizations for friendship with China in La Chaux de Fonds and other places in Switzerland leaves Peking to visit Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-18/96)

17 The table Tennis delegations of DRVN, RSVN and Laos (Patriotic Front) arrive in Peking after participating in the Second Asian Table Tennis Championships in Japan. (SCMP 74-18/97-98)

18 Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman, and Chiao Kuan-hua, Vice Chairman, of the Chinese Delegation to the Special Session of the UN General Assembly, leave Paris for home after a two-day stopover in Paris, where they were received by French Prime Minister Pierre Messmer at Hotel Matignon. (SCMP 74-18/137-138)

18 Shanghai holds a meeting to welcome the Friendship Delegation from Osaka City of Japan led by Mayor Yasushi Oshima. (SCMP 74-18/88-91)

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18-25 Movement and activities of the 394-member Japanese Delegation of the Osaka "Japan-China Friendship Ship" led by Sakae Kishi, Vice Governor of the Osaka City, in China. (SCMP 74-18/87-91, 179; 74-19/39-40, 42, 79-80)

18 The Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission gives a film reception in Peking in honor of the table tennis delegations of DRVN, RSVN, Laos (Patriotic Front) and Cambodia. (SCMP 74-18/98)

18 The Chinese Table Tennis Association gives a reception in Peking to welcome the Australian Table Tennis Team led by Peter Mascall. (SCMP 74-18/81)

18-19 The "China-Mexico Joint Trade Committee" holds its first session in Mexico City. (SCMP 74-19/83)

18 The 20-member delegation of industrial and commercial circles of the Land Bavaria of the Federal Republic of Germany led by Anton Jaumann leaves Peking for other parts of China. (SCMP 74-18/145)

18 The American Women's Delegation led by Mary Aleen Holly winds up its friendly visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-18/144)

18 A Chinese gymnastics team with Wang Wen-chung as its leader leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-18/140)

19 Teng Hsiao-ping, Chairman, Chiao Kuan-hua, Vice Chairman, and other members of the Chinese Delegation to the Sixth Special Session of the UN General Assembly, returns to Peking. (SCMP 74-18/142-144)

19 Albert-Bernard Bongo, President of the Republic of Gabon, receives Wang Peng, representative of the Chinese Government and Ambassador to Mauritania, at the Presidency in Libreville. (SCMP 74-19/35)

19 R.E.K. Taylor-Smith, Ambassador of Sierra Leone to China, and his wife give a reception at the Embassy in Peking to celebrate the Anniversary Day of the Republic of Sierra Leone. (SCMP 74-18/141)

19 Chinese and Australian Table Tennis players have first friendly contest in the Capital Indoor Stadium in Peking. (SCMP 74-18/134)

19 Francis Tally, leader of the Canadian National Gymnastics Team, gives a reciprocal banquet in Peking on the occasion of the team's visit to China. (SCMP 74-18/136)

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19 Fu Tso-yi, Vice Chairman of the 4th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Vice Chairman of the National Defense Council and Deputy to the Third National People's Congress, dies of illness in Peking at the age of 79. (SCMP 74-19/26-29)

20 Zambian President K.D. Kaunda and his wife see Chinese documentary films "Tanzania-Zambia Railway under Construction" and "Red Flag Canal" at the State House in Lusaka. (SCMP 74-19/93)

20 Wu Yu-hsun, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Chou Pei-yuan, Vice Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Association of China, meet and fete in Peking the Delegation of the Max-Planck Society of the Federal Republic of Germany led by Professor R. Luest. (SCMP 74-18/183-184)

20 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes Richard S.V. Simpson, Chancellor of Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand, and his wife. (SCMP 74-18/182)

20 New Zealand friend P.J. Alley leaves Peking to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-18/182)

20 An Air Transport Agreement between China and Japan is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-18/172)

20 The Japanese Osaka City Friendship Delegation led by Mayor Yasushi Oshima winds up its friendly visit to Shanghai and leaves to tour Hangchow and Peking in separate groups. (SCMP 74-18/177-178)

20-May 15 Move and activities of the 18-member Romanian Friendship Visiting Group led by Adalbert Crisan, member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, in China. (SCMP 74-18/183; 74-21/228)

20 The Canadian National Gymnastics Team led by Francis Tally leaves Peking to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-18/170-171)

20 Radio Peking begins broadcasts in the Bulgarian language. (SCMP 74-18/135)

21 Liao Cheng-chih and Chao Pu-chu meet and fete Nikkyo Niwano, President of the Rissho Koseikai of Japan, and his party in Peking. (SCMP 74-18/181)

21 A trade and payments agreement, and the protocol on the exchange of goods between China and Afghanistan for 1974, are signed in Kabul. (SCMP 74-18/211)

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21 The Joint China-Vietnam Boundary Railway Commission signs a protocol on joint transport in Nanning. (SCMP 74-18/222)

21 The Exhibition of Historical Relics of the People's Republic of China closes in Vienna after two months' display. (SCMP 74-19/33-34)

22 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and President Liao Cheng-chih of the China-Japan Friendship Association meet in Peking with Hideji Kawasaki, former Diet Member of the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan. (SCMP 74-18/212)

22 Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba receives Ma Cheng-shih, head, and Yang Ho-ting, deputy head, of the Chinese Medical Team in Jendouba, northwest Tunisia. (SCMP 74-19/92)

22 Liao Cheng-chih, President, and Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President, of the China-Japan Friendship Association, give a banquet in Peking in honor of the Second Friendship Delegation from Okinawa Prefecture, Japan. (SCMP 74-18/213)

22 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets in Peking with the Self-Government Friendship Delegation of Fukushima City, Japan, with Tatsuya Sato as its leader. (SCMP 74-19/38-39)

22 The Australian Table Tennis Team led by Peter Mascall concludes its friendly visit to Peking and leaves to tour Kwangchow on its way home. (SCMP 74-18/211)

23 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets in Peking with the Delegation of the Albanian Ministry of Construction led by Minister Rahman Hanku. (SCMP 74-19/33)

23 Chinese Ambassador to Sudan Yang Shou-cheng gives a reception to warmly welcome the young Sudanese acrobatic trainees who returned to Khartoum recently after finishing their studies in China. (SCMP 74-19/92)

23 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and Madame Sihanouk arrive in Peking from Pyongyang after a friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-19/34)

23 Hideji Kawasaki, former Diet member of the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan, gives a farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 74-19/38)

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23 Wu Yu-hsun, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, meets in Peking with Rodolfo Moreno Galvez, Head of the Cereals Department of the Mexican National Institute of Agricultural Investigations, and agronomist Faustino Hernandez Herrera. (SCMP 74-19/44)

23 A leading member of the Athletic Association of the People's Republic of China, expresses resolute support for the solemn and just stand taken by Pakistan in upholding principles and opposing the arrogant interference and unreasonable threats by the International Amateur Athletic Federation. (SCMP 74-19/45-46)

23 The Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Kuan Hui-kuang leaves Mexico City for home after a friendly visit to Mexico. (SCMP 74-19/45)

24 Chou Chien-jen, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress, meets in Peking with Nikkyo Niwano, President of the Rissho Koseikai of Japan, and his party. (SCMP 74-19/41)

24-May 1 Movement and activities of the 13-member delegation of the Sino-British Trade Mission led by Lord Nelson, President of the Mission, in China. (SCMP 74-19/122-123, 210)

24 The Secretariat of the Afro-Asian Journalists' Association holds a meeting in Peking to celebrate the Afro-Asian Journalists' Day and the 11th anniversary of the founding of the Association. (SCMP 74-19/73-75)

24 The Delegation of Japanese Government Fishery Experts led by Kazuo Yasufuku, Deputy Director General of the Fisheries Agency of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, leaves Peking for home after concluding the preliminary round of negotiations in Peking on the China-Japan Governmental Fishery Agreement. (SCMP 74-19/79)

24 A Chinese Gymnastics Team with Wu Hung-hsin as its leader leaves Peking on a friendly visit to Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Iraq. (SCMP 74-19/76)

24 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Fight in Unity, Advance in Triumph--Acclaiming the Fourth Anniversary of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples." (SCMP 74-19/36-37)

25 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu sends message of condolence on death of President Franz Jonas of Austria. (SCMP 74-19/76)

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25 Tanzanian Permanent Representative to the UN Salim Ahmed Salim, Zambian Charge d'Affaires A.I. of the Permanent Mission to the UN Gibson Roberts Zimba, and Chinese Permanent Representative to the UN Huang Hua jointly hold a film reception at the UN Headquarters. A Chinese documentary "Tanzania-Zambia Railway under Construction" is shown at the reception. (SCMP 74-19/137)

25 The British Medical Delegation led by Professor J.E. Goodwin and Professor Sir David Smithers leave Peking to tour Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-19/77)

25 An Italian Delegation led by Marco Francisci, Minister Plenipotentiary, First Class, of the Economic Department of the Italian Foreign Ministry, arrives in Peking to attend the Third Session of the Sino-Italian Amalgamated Committee. (SCMP 74-19/78)

25 Kikkyo Niwano, President of the Rissho Koseikai of Japan, and his party leave Peking for Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-19/81)

25 The Chinese Go Chess Delegation led by Chen Chi leaves Tokyo for home at the conclusion of its friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 74-19/81-82)

25 A Chinese Track and Field Team led by Ni Chih-chin, a leading member of the Chinese Track and Field Association, leaves Peking on a friendly visit to Mexico. (SCMP 74-19/131-132)

25 D. Tserensamga, leader of the Mongolian Government Trade Delegation, arrives in Peking. (SCMP 74-19/83)

26 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a friendly talk in Peking with the delegation of the Max-Planck Society of the Federal Republic of Germany led by Professor R. Luest. (SCMP 74-19/138)

26 Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and President Liao Cheng-chih of the China-Japan Friendship Association meet and have a friendly conversation with all members of the Second Friendship Delegation from Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, led by Chobyo Yara, Governor of the Okinawa Prefecture. (SCMP 74-19/127-128)

26 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping calls at the Austrian Embassy in Peking and extends his condolences over the death of President Franz Jonas of the Republic of Austria. (SCMP 74-19/122)

26 Tanzanian Ambassador to China and Madame R.S. Wambura give a reception at the Embassy in Peking to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Union Day of the United Republic of Tanzania. (SCMP 74-19/134)

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26 The Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission holds a reception in Peking to warmly welcome the visiting Iranian National Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams led by Ebrahim Nemati. (SCMP 74-19/125)

26 A six-member Chinese Teachers' Friendship Delegation led by Ma En-pei leaves Peking on a friendly visit to Iraq at the invitation of the Union of Teachers of Iraq. (SCMP 74-19/127)

26 The Japanese Esperanto Visiting Group with Professor Naoki Toida as its leader leaves Peking on a visit to Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-19/128)

26-May 10 Movement and activities of the Chinese Workers' Delegation led by Chang Hung-chih, Vice Chairman of the Taching Oilfield Revolutionary Committee, in Korea. (SCMP 74-19/130; 74-20/184-185; 74-21/82-84)

26 A three-member delegation of the Red Cross Society of China led by Chen Chih-ming leaves Peking for Ankara at the invitation of the Turkish Red Crescent Society. (SCMP 74-19/134)

26 The nine-member delegation of the American Meteorological Society led by David Sinonds Johnson, President of the Society, winds up a visit to Peking and leaves to tour Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-19/137-138)

26 A protocol on mutual supply of goods between the Governments of China and Mongolia is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-19/132)

26 The Canadian Exhibition of Electronic and Scientific Instruments closes in Shanghai after ten days' display. (SCMP 74-19/123-124)

27 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Ghanaian Government Trade and Industry Delegation led by Colonel W.C.O. Acquaye-Nortey. (SCMP 74-19/169)

27 Gabriel Dodji Pedanou, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Togolese Embassy in Peking, gives a reception at the Embassy to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Togo. (SCMP 74-19/170)

27 J.K. Chivunga, Ambassador of the Republic of Zambia to China, leaves his post for home. (SCMP 74-19/172)

27 Rahman Hanku, leader of the delegation of the Albanian Ministry of Construction and Minister of Construction, concludes his work in China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-19/168)

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27 A 10-member Canadian Anaesthetists' delegation on acupuncture analgesia led by associate professor Andre Jacques winds up a study tour of Peking and leaves to visit southern parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-19/124)

27 The visiting Iranian National Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams have their first friendly matches with the Chinese National Teams in the Capital Indoor Stadium in Peking. (SCMP 74-19/125-126)

27 The Second Friendship Delegation from Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, led by Chobyo Yara, Governor of the Okinawa Prefecture, leaves Peking to tour other parts of China. (SCMP 74-19/128-129)

27 The Tientsin Municipal Friendship Delegation with Chao Wu-cheng, Vice Chairman of the Tientsin Municipal Revolutionary Committee, as its leader leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Kobe City of Japan. (SCMP 74-19/129)

27-May 11 Movement and activities of the Chinese Track and Field Team led by Ni Chih-chin in Mexico. (SCMP 74-19/170; 74-21/178)

28 Liu Hsiang-ping and Huang Shu-tse, Minister and Vice Minister of Public Health, meets and has a friendly conversation with all members of the Anti-Epidemic and Public Health Delegation from Egypt led by Dr. Abdel Moneim Mahmoud. (SCMP 74-19/168)

28-May 17 Movement and activities of the 11-member delegation of the Consultative Assembly of the Yemen Arab Republic led by Speaker Abdulla Ben Hussein Al Ahmar, in China. (SCMP 74-19/171, 218-221; 74-20/91-92, 206-207, 253; 74-21/49-50; 74-22/96-97)

28-May 25 Movement and activities of well-known Greek personages Nocolas Kitsikis and his wife Beata Kitsikis and their son Dimitri Kisikis and daughter-in-law Colliope Doxiadis, in China. (SCMP 74-20/39; 74-23/92, 194)

28-June 7 Movement and activities of Japanese friend Kinkazu Saionji in China. (SCMP 74-19/169; 74-20/75; 74-23/237; 74-25/36, 82)

28 The Chinese National Men's Basketball Delegation led by Chu Tse leaves Peking for a friendly visit to the Philippines. (SCMP 74-20/43)

28-May 14 China's national football selective trials for the 7th Asian Games are held in Peking and Tientsin. (SCMP 74-22/29)

29 Yao Wen-yuan, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, meets and has a friendly conversation with noted Japanese woman commentator Yoko Matsuoka. (SCMP 74-19/214)

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29 President Leopold Sedar Senghor of the Republic of Senegal and his wife leave Dakar for Peking via Paris for an official visit to China at the invitation of the Chinese Government. (SCMP 74-20/77)

29 Japanese Ambassador to China Heishiro Ogawa and his wife give a reception at the Embassy in Peking to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the Japanese Emperor. (SCMP 74-19/214)

29 Han Hsi-ya, a section leading member of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, gives a banquet in Peking to welcome the Japanese Kyoto Young Workers' Friendship Delegation with Kozo Nakata as its leader. (SCMP 74-19/215)

29 Wu Yu-hsun, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, meets and fetes Saburo Tamura, Professor of the Agricultural Department of the University of Tokyo. (SCMP 74-19/215)

29 Djavad Rajabzadeh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Iranian Embassy, gives a banquet in Peking for the visiting Iranian Volleyball Teams led by Ebrahim Nemati. (SCMP 74-19/213)

29-May 5 Movement and activities of the Economic Mission from Alsace, France, led by Jacques Henry Gros, Vice President of the Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Alsace, in China. (SCMP 74-19/211; 74-20/134)

29 The Nepalese Youth Delegation led by Yajna Prasad Acharya winds up its friendly visit to China and leaves Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 74-19/216)

29 NCNA releases a joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Gabon. (SCMP 74-19/211-212)

30 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets in Peking with all members of the Ghanaian Government Trade and Industry Delegation led by Colonel W.C.O. Acquare-Nortey. Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang and the Ghanaian delegation leader sign the 1974 Trade Protocol between China and Ghana. (SCMP 74-20/39)

30 Netherlands Ambassador to China J. Vixseboxse and his wife give a reception in Peking to mark the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. (SCMP 74-20/42)

30 Arne Bjornberg, Swedish Ambassador to China, and his wife give a reception in the Embassy in Peking to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the King of Sweden Carl XVI Gustaf. (SCMP 74-19/217)

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30 Dr. Assad Kotaite, Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and his party leave Peking to tour Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-20/46)

30 The Italian Delegation led by Marco Francisci leaves Peking for a visit to Southern China. (SCMP 74-20/40)

30 Mexican trade unionists Roberto Hernzndes and Oscar Maldonado arrive in Peking as guests of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. (SCMP 74-20/42)

30-May 22 Movement and activities of the Congolese Journalists' Delegation led by Laurent Mann, Minister of Information, in China. (SCMP 74-20/38; 74-23/33-34, 83-84)

30-May 12 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Yuwen Middle School of Kirin, China, led by Ting Wen-chung, in Korea. (SCMP 74-20/41, 136-137; 74-21/177-178)

30-May 10 Movement and activities of the Chinese National Men's Basketball Delegation led by Chu Tse in the Philippines. (SCMP 74-20/43, 244-245; 74-21/33, 86-87)

30-May 22 Movement and activities of the England Badminton Team led by Stuart Wyatt, President of the Badminton Association of England, in China. (SCMP 74-20/71, 132-133; 74-21/30-31; 74-22/32; 74-23/80)

30 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Hail the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and the Republic of Gabon." (SCMP 74-19/212-213)

30 A spokesman for the Headquarters of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Units on the Fukien Front makes an announcement on the suspension of shelling on May 1. (SCMP 74-19/203)

30-May 30 A Chinese Woodblock Print Exhibition is held in Durham, northeast of England, under the joint sponsorship of the Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding and the Gulbenkian Museum of Oriental Art. (SCMP 74-25/76)

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1 Huang Hua, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Delegation, speaks at the plenary meeting of the Special Session of the UN General Assembly after it has adopted the "Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order" and the "Program of Action." (SCMP 74-20/82-86)

1 Peking celebrates International Labor Day. (SCMP 74-19/193-196)

1 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, and Madame Sihanouk, Samdech Penn Nouth and Madame Penn Nouth join the people of Peking in International Labor Day celebrations. (SCMP 74-20/37)

1 German Amado Blanco, leader of the Cuban Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Peking for home after attending the first-stage negotiations on Chinese-Cuban trade for 1974. (SCMP 74-20/38)

1-14 Movement and activities of the Tientsin Municipal Friendship Delegation, led by Chao Wu-cheng, in Japan. (SCMP 74-20/74; 74-21/216-217)

2 King Hassan II of Morocco receives at the Royal Palace Chinese Ambassador to Morocco Chang Wei-lieh who is leaving his post soon. (SCMP 74-20/138)

2 Shen Chien, leading member of the China-Latin America Friendship Association, meets and fetes in Peking Mexican trade unionists Roberto Hernandez and Oscar Maldonado. (SCMP 74-20/76)

2 Chang Hsiang-shan, Deputy Head of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, gives a banquet to welcome the Delegation of Youth of Popular Revolutionary Movement of Zaire led by Sampasa Kaweta Milombe. (SCMP 74-20/93)

2 A Japanese Technical Delegation of the Japan-China Civil Engineering Exchange Association led by Isao Akikusa arrives in Peking at the invitation of the Chinese Society of Civil Engineering. (SCMP 74-20/72-73)

2 A 12-member Acupuncture Anaesthesia Study Group from the United States led by Emanuel M. Papper arrives in Peking for a study tour at the invitation of the Chinese Medical Association. (SCMP 74-20/148)

2 The Anti-Epidemic and Public Health Delegation from Egypt led by Dr. Abdel Moneim Mahmoud, concludes its visit in Peking and leaves for southern parts of China. (SCMP 74-20/71-72)

2 The Ghanaian Government Trade and Industry Delegation led by Colonel W.C.O. Acquaye-Nortey winds up its visit to Peking and leaves for Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-20/72)

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3 Lo Ching-chang, Deputy Secretary General of the State Council, and Lu Tsun-fu, leading member of a department concerned, meet and fete in Peking Mr. Kuang Hui-sheng, former army lieutenant and special employee of Aid Material Receiving Office, Keelung, Combined Service Forces, of the Chiang Kai-shek clique. (SCMP 74-20/127-128)

3 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets in Peking with the Japanese Shimonoseki City Friendship Delegation led by Katsumi Igawa, Mayor of Shimonoseki City. (SCMP 74-20/75)

3 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gives a dinner in Peking in honor of Manuel Moreno Sanchez, ex-president of the Senate of Mexico, and his wife, Jose Alvarez Amezquita, ex-secretary of Health and Welfare, and his wife, and Ricardo Jose Zevada, ex-president of the National Foreign Trade Bank, and his wife and four other Mexican guests. (SCMP 74-20/76)

3-18 Movement and activities of the Senegalese Journalists' Delegation headed by Asane Ndiaye, Director of the General Office of the Ministry of Information, in China. (SCMP 74-20/138, 199; 74-22/144-145)

3-29 Movement and activities of the Sierra Leone National Football Team headed by Wallace Johnson, in China. (SCMP 74-20/139, 200; 74-21/90, 138-139; 74-24/88)

3-14 Movement and activities of the Delegation of South Vietnam Women's Union for Liberation led by Nguyen Thi Dinh, in China. (SCMP 74-20/149-152, 201-206, 250-251; 74-21/45-49, 146-148, 190-191, 231-232)

3 A four-member Vietnamese Maritime Transportation Delegation led by Le Van Ky, Director of the Maritime Transportation Department of the Ministry of Communications and Transport of Vietnam, arrives in Peking. (SCMP 74-20/150)

3 The Iranian National Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams led by Ebrahim Nemati conclude their friendly visit to Peking and leave to tour Shanghai, Hangchow and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-20/134-135)

3 The Mongolian Government Trade Delegation led by D. Tserensamga, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-20/137)

4 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets with the Delegation of the Japan-China Civil Engineering Exchange Association of Japan with Isao Akikusa as acting leader. (SCMP 74-20/135)

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4 Ethiopian Ambassador to China Makonnen Kebret and his wife give a reception in the Embassy in Peking to mark the 33rd anniversary of the triumphal return of His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie the First to Addis Ababa on May 5, 1941. (SCMP 74-20/133-134)

4 Ko Po-nien, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, meets and fetes Hans Koschnick, President of the Senate of Bremen of the Federal Republic of Germany, and Dieter Klink, President of the Burgerschaft, and their party in Peking. (SCMP 74-20/153)

4 The Chinese delegation to the 27th World Health Assembly Meeting led by Huang Chia-szu, President of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, leaves Peking for Geneva. (SCMP 74-20/154)

4 Kye Ung Tae, Korean Minister of Foreign Trade, passes through Peking on his way home after a visit abroad. (SCMP 74-20/136)

4 A Protocol on the 24th Session of the Joint Standing Commission of the Sino-Polish Shipbrokers Company is signed in Warsaw. (SCMP 74-20/245-246)

4 The 16-member American Architects' Delegation leaves China for home after a friendly visit. (SCMP 74-20/149)

4 Eleven crew-members of a wrecked trawler from Taiwan rescued by Yentai fishing team leave Shanghai for Taiwan. (SCMP 74-20/128)

4-9 China's national volleyball selective trials for the 7th Asian Games are held in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/75)

4 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Commemorate the 55th Anniversary of the May 4th Movement." (SCMP 74-20/59-63)

5 Chou En-lai, Wang Hung-wen, Yeh Chien-ying, Chiang Ching and Chi Teng-kuei meet with the Delegation of South Vietnam Women's Union for Liberation led by Nguyen Thi Dinh. (SCMP 74-20/201)

5 Wu Yu-hsun, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, meets in Peking with Pentti Laasonen, President of the Technological University of Finland, Antti Jauho, General Director of the Technological Research Center, Markku Mannerkoski, President of Oulu University, and their wives. (SCMP 74-20/182)

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5 Chen Yung-kuei, Vice Chairman of the Shansi Provincial Revolutionary Committee, meets with Alvaro Echeverria, son of the Mexican President Luis Echeverria Alvarez, his wife, and the other Mexican friends who have come to China with them, at the Tachai production brigade in Hsiyang hsien, Shansi province. (SCMP 74-20/185-186)

5 A 20-member friendship visiting group from Korea led by Kim Byong Kun, Vice Chairman of the North Hamgyong Provincial Administrative Committee, arrives in Peking at the invitation of the China Travel and Tourism Administrative Bureau. (SCMP 74-20/182-183)

5 The Chinese Man and Woman Gymnastic Team with Wang Wen-chung as leader leaves Pyongyang for home after paying a friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-20/183)

5 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Major Victory of Third World's United Struggle against Hegemonism." (SCMP 74-20/129-132)

6 Chinese leaders meet Senegalese President and Madame Senghor in Peking. Premier Chou En-lai gives a grand banquet for the distinguished Senegalese guests. The Premier and the President speak at the banquet. (SCMP 74-20/190-199)

6 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "A Warm Welcome to President Leopold Sedar Senghor." (SCMP 74-20/186-187)

6-18 Movement and activities of President Leopold Sedar Senghor of the Republic of Senegal and Madame Senghor in China. (SCMP 74-20/187-199, 246-248; 74-21/34-43, 87-89, 136-138, 187-188; 74-22/42-44, 92-93, 140-144)

6 Chiao Kuan-hua, Chinese Vice Foreign Minister, meets in Peking with Hans Koschnick, President of the Senate of Bremen of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dieter Klink, President of the Burgerschaft, and their party. (SCMP 74-20/252)

6 Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf receives in the palace Chinese Ambassador to Sweden Wang Lu-ming who is to leave his post. (SCMP 74-21/44)

6 A statement of the Chinese delegation on the item "International Cooperation in Cartography" is read out by Chinese representative Wang Tzu-chuan in his speech at today's meeting of the Economic Commission of the 56th Session of the UN Economic and Social Council. (SCMP 74-20/249-250)

6 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation with the Shonan Entrepreneurs Friendship Group from Japan headed by Tetsuo Kono. (SCMP 74-20/242)

7 Chairman Mao Tse-tung meets with Senegalese President Leopold Sedar Senghor, Madame Senghor, Senegalese government ministers accompanying them on the visit, and the Senegalese Ambassador to China. (SCMP 74-20/246)

7 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Senegalese President Leopold Sedar Senghor hold talks in Peking. (SCMP 74-20/247)

7 Guinean President Sekou Toure receives Chinese Ambassador Han Ke-hua in the Presidential Office. (SCMP 74-21/79)

7 President F.E. Marcos of the Philippines receives and has a warm and friendly conversation with all members of the Chinese National Men's Basketball Delegation in Manila. (SCMP 74-20/245)

7 Nuri Eren, Turkish Ambassador to China, leaves his post for home. (SCMP 74-20/249)

7 Chu Mu-chih, Director of the Hsinhua News Agency, gives a banquet in Peking to welcome the delegation of the Vietnam News Agency led by Dao Tung, Director General of the Agency. (SCMP 74-20/252)

7 Li Ching-chuan, a leading member of the All-China Sports Federation, gives a dinner in Peking to welcome Mr. Raimundo Saporta, Vice President of the Spanish Basketball Federation, who is on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-20/248)

7 Manuel Moreno Sanchez, ex-president of the Senate of Mexico and his wife, Jose Alvarez Amezquita, ex-secretary of Health and Welfare and his wife, Ricardo Jose Zavada, ex-president of National Foreign Trade Bank and his wife, and four other guests from Mexico wind up their visit in Peking and leave to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-20/244)

7 The Technical Delegation of the Japan-China Civil Engineering Exchange Association led by Isao Akikusa leaves Peking to tour Southern China. (SCMP 74-20/242)

7 The selective trials of the People's Republic of China for the 7th Asian Games open at a ceremony in Peking. (SCMP 74-20/237-239)

7 A sports team of Taiwan-born compatriots residing in Japan and US arrive in Peking to participate in the national selective trials for the Seventh Asian Games. (SCMP 74-20/236)

8 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and Madame Sihanouk meet in Peking with Senegalese President and Madame Senghor who are now visiting in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/34)

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8 Ngo Thuyen, DRVN Ambassador to China, gives a film reception at the Embassy in Peking to mark the 20th anniversary of the Dien Bien Phu Victory. (SCMP 74-21/47-48)

8 A Chinese delegation led by Yang Chen-ya, Curator of the Museum of Chinese History, leaves Peking for Stockholm to attend the opening ceremony of the Chinese Archaeological Finds Exhibition. (SCMP 74-21/44)

8-17 Movement and activities of the Kyoto City Friendship Delegation from Japan, with Mayor Motoki Funahashi as the leader, in China. (SCMP 74-21/79-80, 175-176, 216, 217-218; 74-22/87)

8 The Chinese Basketball Association gives a reception in Peking to welcome the Australian Women's Basketball Team led by Mrs. Pamela Willmette. (SCMP 74-21/30)

8-11 The Chinese Table Tennis Delegation headed by Hsu Yin-sheng visits Hongkong. (SCMP 74-21/121)

8 A football team of the Peking Physical Culture Institute with Yang Hsiu-wu as the head leaves Peking for friendly visits to Mexico and Yugoslavia. (SCMP 74-21/33)

8-14 China's national shooting selective trials for the 7th Asian Games take place in Peking. (SCMP 74-22/30)

9 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Senegalese President Senghor continue their talks in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/35)

9 Senegalese President and Madame Senghor gives a grand banquet in the Great Hall of the People in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/35-42)

9 Czechoslovak Ambassador to China Karel Kurka and his wife give a cocktail party at the Embassy in Peking to celebrate the National Day of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic. (SCMP 74-21/78)

9 Sierra Leone President Siaka Stevens receives leader of the Chinese Study Team Yang Ming-ying and other members of the team in Freetown. (SCMP 74-21/138)

9 President of the Arab Republic of Syria Hafiz Assad receives in the Presidency in Damascus Chinese Ambassador to Syria Chin Chia-lin and has a friendly talk with him. (SCMP 74-21/146)

9 Chinese Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea Chen Tan leaves Malabo for home. (SCMP 74-21/120)

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9 President Liao Cheng-chih and Vice President Chang Hsiang-shan of the China-Japan Friendship Association meet and fete in Peking the visiting Group of Governors and Mayors of Japan Local Authorities. (SCMP 74-21/32)

9 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly talk with the Japanese Publishing Editors' Friendship Delegation led by Yasuyoshi Tokuma. (SCMP 74-21/32)

9 A 5-member Norwegian Government Shipping Delegation led by Tore Boegh arrives in Peking to discuss a Sino-Norwegian shipping agreement. (SCMP 74-21/84)

9-15 China's open road cycling selective trials take place in Shang-chiu, Honan province. (SCMP 74-24/166)

10 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets in Peking with the Vietnam News Agency Delegation led by Dao Tung. (SCMP 74-21/93)

10 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei meets with Hernan Hiriart Laval, newly-appointed Chilean Ambassador to China. (SCMP 74-21/78)

10 Naimbaye Lossimian, first Ambassador of the Republic of Chad to China, arrives in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/77)

10 Che Yuan-min, head of the Chinese Pavilion to the 1974 Barcelona International Fair in Spain leaves Peking for Barcelona. (SCMP 74-21/139)

10 Chad Minister of Public Works and Territorial Management Abdoulaye Djonouma holds a reception at his residence in honor of the Chinese Study Group which has come to examine the possibility of building a bridge on River Chari and is about to return home. (SCMP 74-22/33)

10 The Belgian Delegation to the Sino-Belgian Economic and Trade Mixed Commission led by De Bobbeleer arrives in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/77)

10 The Australian and Chinese Women's Basketball Teams hold a friendly match in the Capital Indoor Stadium in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/76)

10-12 The Chinese National Men's Basketball Delegation visits Hongkong after a 10-day friendly visit to the Philippines. (SCMP 74-21/121)

10 Sian City of China and Kyoto City of Japan forge bonds of friendship at a rally held in Sian. (SCMP 74-21/79-80)

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11 Pakistan Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Begum Bhutto and their entourage arrive in Peking to rousing welcome. Chairman Mao Tse-tung meets Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto and principal members of their entourage. (SCMP 74-21/123-126)

11 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Warm Welcome to Friendly Envoy from Pakistan." (SCMP 74-21/84-86)

11-14 Movement and activities of Pakistan Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Begum Bhutto in China. (SCMP 74-21/123-135, 179-186, 220-225)

11 Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan Al Bakr receives Chinese Ambassador to Iraq Hu Cheng-fang at the Presidential Palace in Baghdad and has a friendly conversation with him. (SCMP 74-21/174)

11 Lao Ambassador to China and Mme. Phagna Lien Pravongviengkham give a reception in Peking to celebrate the National Day of the Kingdom of Laos. (SCMP 74-21/122-123)

11 Carlos P. Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, receives and has a friendly talk with deputy leaders of the Chinese National Men's Basketball Delegation Mou Tso-yun and Hu Tieh-cheng in Hongkong. (SCMP 74-21/186)

11 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes in Peking Mrs. Jane E. Cornell and four other relatives of the Canadian Doctor Norman Bethune. (SCMP 74-21/120)

11 Mr. Raimundo Saporta, Vice President of the Spanish Basketball Federation, finishes his visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-21/139)

11 The Acupuncture Anaesthesia Study Group from the United States led by Emanuel M. Papper winds up its visit to Peking and leaves to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-21/190)

11-22 Movement and activities of the Soviet Government Trade Delegation led by I.T. Grishin, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, in China. (SCMP 74-21/145; 74-23/98)

11-23 Movement and activities of the table tennis delegations from Japan, Korea, Sweden and Yugoslavia, which come to Peking to participate in the Five-Nation Table Tennis Friendship Tournament scheduled to take place in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/149-150, 176, 233-236; 74-22/98-99, 148-150, 196; 74-23/40, 134)

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11 A Chinese Graphic Art Exhibition, sponsored by the Karachi Pakistan-China Friendship Society, opens in Karachi. (SCMP 74-21/135-136)

11 A strong earthquake occurs in the Chaotung area in Southwest China's Yunnan province and the Liangshan Yi Autonomous Chou in neighboring Szechwan province at 03:25 hours on May 11, with after-shocks on May 12. (SCMP 74-21/113)

12 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping hold talks with Pakistan Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in Peking. Chinese leaders meet with Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto and members of their entourage. A grand banquet is held to welcome the distinguished guests from Pakistan. (SCMP 74-21/127-135)

12 Press circles in Peking give a reception in honor of the Pakistan Journalists who are accompanying Pakistan Prime Minister Bhutto on his visit to China. (SCMP 74-21/135)

12 Salem Robaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, sees three Chinese films at the Chinese Embassy in Aden. The films are "Sparkling Canals in Shaoshan," "Fishing Song of the South China Sea" and "Educated Youth in the Countryside." (SCMP 74-22/51-52)

12-22 Movement and activities of the K.B. Ratnayake, Sri Lanka Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Sports, in China. (SCMP 74-21/188-189; 74-22/46, 93-94, 192-193; 74-23/98)

12 A Chinese Badminton Delegation with Chu Tse as its leader leaves Peking for friendly visits to Thailand and Singapore. (SCMP 74-22/47)

12 An Exhibition of Chinese Archaeological Finds opens at the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities in Stockholm. (SCMP 74-21/229-230)

13 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping holds talks with Pakistan Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/179)

13 Pakistan Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto meet with Samdech and Madame Sihanouk in the morning at the Guesthouse in Peking and give a grand banquet at the Great Hall of the People in the evening. (SCMP 74-21/180-186)

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13 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and President Liao Cheng-chih of the China-Japan Friendship Association meet in the morning in Peking with all members of the visiting Group of Governors and Mayors of Japan local authorities. The Japanese Group gives a farewell banquet in the evening. (SCMP 74-21/174-175)

13 Togo President Etienne Eyadema receives at the Presidency Chinese Ambassador to Togo Wei Pao-shan who will soon leave his post. (SCMP 74-22/48)

13 Chen Hsi-yu, President of the People's Bank of China, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Delegation of the Bank of Tanzania headed by C.M. Nyirabu, Director General of the Bank. (SCMP 74-21/189)

13 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gives a banquet in Peking to welcome the Delegation of the Luxembourg-China Friendship Association led by President of the Association Adolph Franck. (SCMP 74-21/219)

13 A Chinese Gymnastics Team with Wu Hung-hsin as leader leaves Rabat after concluding a friendly visit to Morocco. (SCMP 74-21/219)

13 Mr. Lu Han, member of the Standing Committee of the Third National People's Congress, member of the Standing Committee of the Fourth National Committee of the CPPCC, member of the National Defense Council and member of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang, dies of illness in Peking at the age of 79. (SCMP 74-22/120-122)

14 Comrades Enver Hoxha and Mehmet Shehu send a message to Chairman Mao Tse-tung and Premier Chou En-lai, expressing their sympathy for the earthquake occurring in Southwest China. (SCMP 74-22/76-77)

14 DPRK President Kim Il Sung and Premier Kim Il send a message of sympathy to Chairman Mao Tse-tung, Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai, expressing deep sympathy and compassion for the people in the earthquake-affected areas of Yunnan and Szechwan. (SCMP 74-22/88-89)

14 DRVN Premier Pham Van Dong sends a message to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, expressing heartfelt sympathy with the people in the earthquake afflicted areas in Szechwan and Yunnan provinces. (SCMP 74-22/95)

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14 RSVN President Huynh Tan Phat sends a message to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, expressing heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of victims in the earthquake afflicted areas in Szechwan and Yunnan provinces. (SCMP 74-22/96)

14 NCNA releases a joint communique on Pakistan Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's official visit to China from May 11 to May 14, 1974. (SCMP 74-21/222-225)

14 Hernan Hiriart Laval, new Chilean Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/215)

14 Truong Chinh, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, arrives in Peking en route to other countries at the head of the Delegation of the DRVN National Assembly. (SCMP 74-21/230-231)

14 Li Ting Chuan, Chinese Ambassador to Romania, and Shih An-ming, Director of the Chinese Pavilion of the First Bucharest International Consumer Goods Fair, give a reception for the Chinese Pavilion Day. (SCMP 74-21/229)

14 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets in Peking with the New Zealand-China Society Members' Northern Spring Tour Party led by James Chiu Hea Wong. (SCMP 74-21/220)

14 The Australian Women's Basketball Team led by Mrs. Pamela Willmette concludes its friendly visit to Peking and leaves on a match tour of Tientsin, Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-21/215)

14 The 42nd Executive Meeting of the International Commission on Large Dams which opens in Athens today unanimously decides to accept China as formal member. (SCMP 74-22/52)

14-18 The Five-Nation Table Tennis Friendship Tournament including China, Japan, Korea, Sweden and Yugoslavia is held in Peking. (SCMP 74-21/233-234; 74-22/148-150)

15 Mauritanian President Moktar Ould Daddah sends a message of sympathy to Premier Chou En-lai, expressing sympathies for the earthquake in southwest China area. (SCMP 74-22/89-90)

15 Premier Chou En-lai sends a message to Peruvian President Juan Velasco Alvarado, extending deep sympathy and solicitude to the Peruvian Government and people on the recent serious floods which hit the central part of Peru. (SCMP 74-22/41)

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15 The Chinese Red Cross Society sends a message to the Peruvian Red Cross, extending profound solicitude to the people affected by the recent floods in Peru. (SCMP 74-22/41-42)

15 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Madame Teng Ying-chao and Madame Lin Chia-mei, meet with Alvaro Echeverria, son of Mexican President Luis Echeverria Alvarez, his wife, and other Mexican friends. (SCMP 74-22/38)

15 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei meets with Naimbaye Lossimian, first Ambassador of Chad to China, and discusses with him the presentation of his credentials. (SCMP 74-22/32)

15 Chinese Ambassador to Syria Chin Chia-lin leaves his post in Damascus for home. (SCMP 74-22/47)

15-20 Military Attaches and deputy military attaches of the embassies of various countries in China and their wives visit Kunming at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of National Defense. (SCMP 74-23/50)

15 Liao Cheng-chih, Chuang Tse-tung, Lo Ching-chang, Lin Li-yun, Ma Wen-po and Li Chin-teh host a banquet in Peking to warmly welcome the Taiwan-born sportsmen residing in Japan and USA who have come to the motherland to participate in the national selective trials for the Seventh Asian Games. (SCMP 74-22/27)

15 A leading member of the Chinese Athletic Association issues a statement on the unreasonable action taken by the International Amateur Athletic Federation against the Pakistan Athletes. (SCMP 74-21/225-226)

15 An agreement on goods exchange payments for 1974 between China and Soviet Union is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-22/44)

15 A delegation of the China Travel and Tourism Administrative Bureau led by Yang Kung-su leaves Peking on a friendly visit to Iran and Pakistan. (SCMP 74-22/35)

15-30 Movement and activities of the Chinese Badminton Delegation led by Chu Tze in Thailand. (SCMP 74-22/48, 145; 74-24/139-140)

16 Belgian Foreign Minister van Elslande sends a message to Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei, expressing profound sympathy for the earthquake in Southwest China. (SCMP 74-22/126)

16 Yugoslav President Dzemal Bijedic sends a message to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, expressing his sincere condolences to the Chinese people for the recent earthquake in Southwest China. (SCMP 74-22/146-147)

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16 Chinese Ambassador to Cameroon Chao Hsing-chih leaves Yaounde for home. (SCMP 74-22/179)

16 Han Nien-lung, Chinese Vice Foreign Minister, and Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meet and fete General Kendra Shumsher Rana, father-in-law of the King of Nepal, and Mrs. Rana. (SCMP 74-22/38)

16 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets in Peking with the Diet Member Friendship Delegation of the Aichi Prefecture Local Governments led by Toyohiko Muzuhira. (SCMP 74-22/86)

16 The Belgian Delegation to the First Session of the Sino-Belgian Economic and Trade Mixed Commission leaves Peking after concluding the session and goes on a tour of Shanghai and Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 74-22/32)

16-31 Movement and activities of the Pakistan Tennis Team led by Mohammad Farooq, Honorary Secretary of the Pakistan Lawn Tennis Association, in China. (SCMP 74-22/91, 138; 74-23/96, 246; 74-24/137)

17 President Archbishop Makarios of the Republic of Cyprus arrives in Peking for an official visit to China at the invitation of the Chinese Government. (SCMP 74-22/80-82)

17 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "A Warm Welcome to President Makarios." (SCMP 74-22/34)

17-24 Movement and activities of Archbishop Markarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus, in China. (SCMP 74-22/80-82, 129-137, 180-185; 74-23/35-38, 84-88, 130)

17 Australian Prime Minister E.G. Whitlam sends a message to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, expressing very deep sympathy on the recent earthquake in Southwest China. (SCMP 74-22/125)

17 Major General Juan Velasco Alvarado, President of the Republic of Peru, sends a message to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, expressing sincere solicitude on the occurrence of an earthquake in China. (SCMP 74-22/187)

17 Romanian Premier Manea Manescu sends a message to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, expressing his deepest sympathy for the earthquake in China's Yunnan and Szechwan provinces. (SCMP 74-22/92)

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17 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets in Peking with the Albanian Communications Delegation led by Llambi Leka, Vice Minister of Communications. (SCMP 74-22/77)

17 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets in Peking with the Tanzanian Banking Delegation led by C.M. Nyirabu, Governor of the Bank of Tanzania. (SCMP 74-22/94)

17 The Delegation of National United Front and Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, headed by Khieu Samphan, arrives in Urumchi after satisfactorily concluding its visits to eight European, African and Asian countries. (SCMP 74-22/78-80)

17-27 Movement and activities of the Delegation of National United Front and Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, headed by Khieu Samphan, in China. (SCMP 74-22/78-80, 127-128, 175-177; 74-23/81-83, 128-129, 184-193, 229-236)

17 Chi Teng-kuei, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, meets in Peking with the Delegation of Youth of Popular Revolutionary Movement of Zaire led by Sampasa Kaweta Milombe. (SCMP 74-22/97)

17 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua meets in Peking with the Delegation of American Governors with Daniel J. Evans, Governor of Washington, as its head. (SCMP 74-22/94-95)

17 Dr. Hasan F. Abvghazaleh, Director of the Health Education Department of the Ministry of Public Health of Kuwait, and his wife wind up their visit to China and leave Peking for home. (SCMP 74-22/138)

17 Alvaro Echeverria, son of Mexican President Luis Echeverria Alvarez, and his wife and party leave Peking to tour southern parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-22/90)

17 The Norwegian Government Shipping Delegation led by Tore Boegh Leaves Peking to tour Shanghai, Hangchow and Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-22/90-91)

17 The Taiwan-born compatriots residing in Japan and USA who have come to the motherland to participate in the national selective trials for the 7th Asian Games, and Taiwan natives in Peking are invited to a meeting held in the Taiwan Hall of the Great Hall of the People in Peking. (SCMP 74-22/66-67)

17-23 The delegation of the China Travel and Tourism Administrative Bureau led by Yang Kung-su pays a friendly visit to Iran. (SCMP 74-23/132)

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17 China's Fencing Association is admitted to the International Fencing Federation. (SCMP 74-22/197)

17 "China Day" is held at the Fifth Commerce Academy of Austria to promote mutual understanding between Austrian and Chinese people. (SCMP 74-22/125-126)

18 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping hold talks in Peking with President Makarios of the Republic of Cyprus. (SCMP 74-22/130)

18 Chinese leaders meet in Peking with President Makarios of the Republic of Cyprus and his company. The Cypriot guests are given a grand banquet by Premier Chou En-lai in the evening. Chairman Mao Tse-tung meets at night with President Makarios and the other distinguished Cypriot guests accompanying him. (SCMP 74-22/129-136)

18 NCNA releases the communique on the visit of Senegalese President Leopold Sedar Senghor to China. (SCMP 74-22/140-143)

18 British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs James Callaghan has sent a message to Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei, expressing sincere condolences on the recent earthquake in Southwest China. (SCMP 74-22/127)

18 Naimbaye Lossimian, first Chad Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress. (SCMP 74-22/129)

18 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets in Peking with all members of the Delegation of American Governors with Daniel J. Evans, Governor of Washington, as its head, and their wives and entourage. (SCMP 74-22/146)

18 Nieh Jung-chen, Vice Chairman of the Military Commission, meets in Peking with the relatives of Dr. Normal Bethune of Canada. The guests are Mrs. Janet E. Cornell, niece of Dr. Bethune, and her husband Ronald Cornell; Mrs. Ruth Neily, niece, and her husband Hugh Neily; and Mrs. Joan Lindley, niece. (SCMP 74-22/128)

18 Dzemal Bijedic, President of the Yugoslav Federal Executive Council, visits the Chinese Exhibition of Unearthed Relics held in Belgrade. (SCMP 74-22/147)

18-25 Movement and activities of the five-member delegation of the Union of Communist Youth of Romania led by Ion Traian Stefanescu, First Secretary of the Union, in China. (SCMP 74-22/140; 74-23/136-137, 197)

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18-29 Movement and activities of the Singapore Shooting Team, led by Koh Bock Thye, in China. (SCMP 74-22/188-189; 74-23/137-138; 74-24/88-89)

18 A Chinese Postal Delegation with Vice Minister of Posts and Telecommunications Chu Chun-ho as leader leaves Peking for Lausanne, Switzerland, to attend the 17th Congress of the Universal Postal Union. (SCMP 74-22/151)

18-19 China's national simming selective trials for the 7th Asian Games are held in Peking. (SCMP 74-23/30-31)

18-22 China's national water polo selective trials for the 7th Asian Games are held in Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-23/126)

18-June 1 China's national gymnastics selective trials for the 7th Asian Games are held in Nanking. (SCMP 74-24/211)

19 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and President Makarios of Cyprus hold talks in Peking. (SCMP 74-22/180)

19 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu sends a message to Walter Scheel, congratulating him on his election as President of the Federal Republic of Germany. (SCMP 74-22/195)

19 Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Mrs. Sirimavo R.D. Bandaranaike sends a message to Premier Chou En-lai, expressing profound sympathy on the strong earthquake occurring in China's Yunnan and Szechwan provinces. (SCMP 74-22/192)

19 Chen Chieh, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, meets and fetes in Peking a Cameroon delegation headed by Assiga Ahanda, Program Director of the Ministry of Planning and Territorial Management. (SCMP 74-22/178)

19 Huang Shu-tse, Chinese Vice Minister of Public Health, meets and fetes in Peking all members of the Medical Delegation from the Federal Republic of Germany led by Hans Loeskn, a director of the Ministry for Health, Youth and Family Affairs. (SCMP 74-22/195)

19 Chang Nai-chao, acting member and Chinese permanent representative of the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization, leaves Peking for Geneva to attend the 26th session of the Committee. (SCMP 74-22/196)

19 The Albanian Communications Delegation led by Llambi Leka, Vice Minister of Communications, leaves Peking for home after attending the 10th Meeting of the Administrative Council of the Sino-Albanian Joint Stock Shipping Company and visiting various parts in China. (SCMP 74-22/175)

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19 Chinese Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams with Chang Chien as leader leave Peking for Mexico and Canada for friendly visits. (SCMP 74-23/42)

20 President Makarios of Cyprus gives a grand banquet in the Great Hall of the People, Peking. The President and Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping speak at the banquet. (SCMP 74-22/181-185)

20 Samdech Sihanouk and Samdech Penn Nouth send a message to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai, expressing deep sympathy on the earthquake in Southwest China. (SCMP 74-22/177-178)

20 Peruvian Foreign Minister Miguel Angel de la Flor Valle sends a message to Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei, expressing sympathy for the recent occurrence of an earthquake in China. (SCMP 74-23/45)

20 Abdu Rahman Al Eriani, President of the Republican Council of the Yemen Arab Republic, sends a message to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, expressing profound sympathy on China's recent earthquake. (SCMP 74-23/49)

20 Langue-Tsobgny Clement, Cameroon Ambassador to China, and his wife give a reception at the Embassy in Peking to mark the Cameroon National Day. (SCMP 74-22/179)

20 A Chinese Border Trade Delegation led by Kao Yen-hsien, Director of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Sinkiang Uighur Autonomous Region, leaves Peking for Pakistan to negotiate on 1974 Chinese-Pakistan Border Trade. (SCMP 74-23/44)

20 The Delegation of American Governors with Daniel J. Evans, Governor of Washington, as its head leaves Peking to tour other parts of China on its way home. (SCMP 74-23/47)

20 Ou Tang-liang, a leading member of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Norwegian "Red Youth" Delegation led by H. Ogrim, "Red Youth" Chairman. (SCMP 74-23/44)

20 A Chinese Basketball Team with Li Su-kuang as its leader leaves Peking for Iran for a friendly visit. (SCMP 74-23/39)

20 The Delegation of the Bank of Tanzania led by C.M. Nyirabu, Governor of the Bank of Tanzania, winds up its friendly visit to Peking and leaves to visit Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-23/46)

20 A Chinese Gymnastics Team with Wu Hung-hsin as leader leaves Tunis after a friendly visit to Tunisia. (SCMP 74-23/46-47)

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20 Mrs. Janet E. Cornell and other relatives of Dr. Norman Bethune of Canada wind up their visit to Peking and leave for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-23/33)

20 A Romanian Tourist Group led by George Angelescu concludes its visit to China and leaves Peking for a tour of Korea. (SCMP 74-23/45)

21 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets in Peking with General Kendra Shumsher Rana, father-in-law of the King of Nepal, and Mrs. Rana. (SCMP 74-23/43)

21 Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira sends a message to Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei, expressing sympathy for the Chinese people on the recent earthquake. (SCMP 74-23/40)

21 Democratic Yemeni Premier Ali Nasser Mohamed sends a message to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, expressing deep sympathy on the recent earthquake in Southwest China. (SCMP 74-23/99)

21-25 Movement and activities of the French Official Delegation led by Pierre Sudreau, President of the Permanent Committee of Economic Fairs and Exhibitions in Foreign Countries, in China. (SCMP 74-23/38-39, 89-91, 131, 194)

21-27 Movement and activities of Princess Lamia, wife of Prince Moulay Abdallah of the Kingdom of Morocco, in China. (SCMP 74-23/43, 92-95, 135-136, 245)

21-26 China's national basketball selective trials for the 7th Asian Games in Teheran are held in Peking. (SCMP 74-23/223-224)

21 An exhibition of handicrafts from Chekiang province, China, opens in Dakar, Senegal. (SCMP 74-23/97)

21 Mr. Chen Ming-jen, deputy to the Third National People's Congress, member of the Standing Committee of the 4th National Committee of the CPPCC and member of the National Defense Council, dies of illness in Peking at the age of 71. (SCMP 74-23/157-158)

22 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Chairman Chu Teh and Premier Chou En-lai send a joint message to Josip Broz Toto, Kiro Gligorov and Dzemal Bijedic, sincerely congratulating them on their assumption of the respective offices of President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, President of the Federal Assembly and President of the Federal Executive Council. (SCMP 74-23/100)

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22 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai send a message to Valery Giscard d'Estaing on his election as President of the Republic of France. (SCMP 74-23/88)

22 Constantine Grigorov, Bulgarian Ambassador to China, and his wife give a film reception at the Embassy in Peking to mark the Day of Bulgarian Culture and Education and Bulgarian Script. (SCMP 74-23/80)

22-June 7 The French Industrial, Scientific and Technical Exhibition is held at the Peking Exhibition Center. The China Council for the Promotion of International Trade gives a reception on May 22 to mark its opening. (SCMP 74-23/89-90; 74-25/79)

22 A Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Sun So-chang leaves Peking for Sweden to have bilateral trade discussion and for Austria and Federal Republic of Germany to have meetings of joint trade committees. (SCMP 74-23/99)

22 Fourteen Japanese representatives led by Kazuo Yasufuku, deputy head of the Department of Fisheries under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, arrive in Peking to take part in China-Japan governmental fishery negotiations. (SCMP 74-23/133)

22 General Kendra Shumsher Rana, father-in-law of the King of Nepal, and Mrs. Rana leave Peking for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-23/96)

22 The Medical Delegation from the Federal Republic of Germany headed by Hans Loeskn leaves Peking for a visit to Shanghai and Kwangchow on its way home. (SCMP 74-23/139)

23 Rolf Friedemann Pauls, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to China, give a reception at the Embassy in Peking to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the FRG. (SCMP 74-23/139)

23 Chinese Ambassador to Cuba Chang Te-chun gives a reception in Havana celebrating the 14th anniversary of the founding of the Cuba-China Friendship Association. (SCMP 74-23/237)

23-27 Movement and activities of the Japanese Friendship Delegation of the Council of Presidents of Metropolis, Do, Fu and Prefecture Assemblies, with Katoji Kohara as its head, in China. (SCMP 74-23/133, 134, 238)

24 Chinese Party and state leaders Chou En-lai, Wang Hung-wen, Chang Chun-chiao, Chiang Ching, Yao Wen-yuan, Teng Hsiao-ping and Kuo Mo-jo meet and have a cordial talk in Peking with Chinese-American physicist Dr. Li Cheng-tao and his wife Chin Hui-chun who have come to China to see their relatives and pay a visit. (SCMP 74-23/138)

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24 Gustav Heinemann, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, has sent a message to Tung Pi-wu, Acting Chairman of the People's Republic of China, expressing profound sympathy on the earthquake in China. (SCMP 74-23/140)

24 Greek Foreign Minister Spyros Tetenes has sent a message to Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei, expressing profound sympathy on the recent earthquake in Yunnan and Szechwan provinces. (SCMP 74-23/131)

24 Italian Foreign Minister Aldo Moro has sent a message to Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei, expressing sincere sympathy for the recent earthquake occurring in Southwest China. (SCMP 74-23/132)

24 Mexican President Luis Echeverria Alvarez sends messages to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, expressing sincere sympathy on the occurrence of an earthquake in China's Chaotung and Liangshan areas. (SCMP 74-23/195-196)

24-June 2 Movement and activities of former British Prime Minister Edward Heath in China. (SCMP 74-23/127-128, 173-183, 226-229; 74-24/26-29, 79-81, 120-123, 173)

24 Kuo Ying, new Chinese Ambassador to Laos, leaves Peking for his post. (SCMP 74-23/135)

24 Feng Hsi-sen, head of the Chinese Pavilion at the 1974 Ndola International Trade Fair to be held in Zambia, leaves Peking for Ndola. (SCMP 74-23/200)

24-June 26 Movement and activities of the visiting Delegation of Dr. D.S. Kotnis Memorial Committee of India led by Daniel Latifi, Secretary General of the Committee, in China. (SCMP 74-24/174; 74-25/205; 74-26/102; 74-28/95)

24 Taiwan-born compatriots from Japan and USA who have come to the motherland to participate in the national selective trials for the 7th Asian Games meet fellow sportsmen from various parts of the country at a fraternal get-together in Peking. (SCMP 74-23/125-126)

25 Chairman Mao Tse-tung meets in Peking with Edward Heath, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and leader of the Conservative Party, and other distinguished British guests. (SCMP 74-23/173)

25 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping holds talks in Peking with Edward Heath, former Prime Minister of Britain and leader of the Conservative Party, in the afternoon and gives a banquet in the evening to welcome him and his party. (SCMP 74-23/173-182)

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25 Diplomatic envoys of African countries to China give a reception at the Tanzanian Embassy in Peking to celebrate the 11th anniversary of the "Africa Day." (SCMP 74-23/167-170)

25 Mohammed Abdel Wudud, Minister of Health of the Yeman Arab Republic, holds a reception in Sanaa to bid farewell to a group of Chinese medical team members who are leaving for home after accomplishing their assignments and to welcome another group which arrived recently. (SCMP 74-23/246-247)

25 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei meets in Peking with Armand Rajaonarivelo, new Malagasy Ambassador to China, and discusses with matters relating to the presentation of his credentials. (SCMP 74-23/195)

25 E. Ros, Charge d'Affaires A.I. of the Argentine Embassy to China, gives a reception in Peking to celebrate the Argentine National Day. (SCMP 74-23/171)

25 The Chinese State Physical Culture and Sports Commission gives a reception in Peking to welcome the visiting Albanian National Athletic Team and the Women's Volleyball Team of the Tirana "Dynamo" Club. (SCMP 74-23/170-171)

25-June 11 Movement and activities of the Japanese Delegation of Printing Industry with Tetsuo Oga as its leader, in China. (SCMP 74-23/240; 74-24/216; 74-25/208)

25 China's national table tennis selective trials for the 7th Asian Games are held in the Capital Indoor Stadium, Peking. (SCMP 74-23/164-165)

25-June 7 China's national badminton selective trials for the Seventh Asian Games are held in Changsha. (SCMP 74-25/122)

26 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets in Peking with all members of the Friendship Visiting Group from Korea with Kim Byong Kun as its leader. (SCMP 74-23/241)

26 A Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Chen Chieh, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Nepal and for consultation about the signing of a new Sino-Nepalese trade agreement. (SCMP 74-23/245)

26 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes in Peking Argentine friendly personages Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Kordon. (SCMP 74-23/172)

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26 The Mexican Doctors' Delegation led by Joaquin Del Valle Xanchez leaves Peking to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-23/196)

26-June 1 Movement and activities of the Argentine National Men's Youth Basketball Team headed by Rodolfo Traversi, Deputy Secretary of State for Sports and Tourism, in China. (SCMP 74-23/172, 225-226; 74-24/26, 79, 171)

26 China's national weightlifting selective trials for the 7th Asian Games are held at the Peking Indoor Stadium. (SCMP 74-23/165-166)

26 An agreement on China's gratis provision of military equipment and supplies to Cambodia in 1974 is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-23/193)

27 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai meets in the morning in Peking with Edward Heath, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and leader of the Conservative Party. Mr. Heath gives a return banquet in the evening. (SCMP 226-228)

27 Armand Rajaonarivelo, new Malagasy Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chinese NPC Chairman Chu Teh in Peking. (SCMP 74-23/242)

27 NCNA releases a Joint Communique on the visit paid by the Delegation of the National United Front and the Royal Government of the National Union of Cambodia headed by Khieu Samphan, to China. (SCMP 74-23/229-234)

27 Mitchell Sharp, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, has sent a message to Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei, expressing deep sympathy on the recent earthquake in China's Szechwan and Yunnan provinces. (SCMP 74-23/236)

27 Peking press circles gives a reception in Peking in honor of the Malaysian correspondents who have come to cover the forthcoming visit to China of Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak Bin Datuk Hussein. (SCMP 74-23/244)

27-June 18 Movement and activities of the Friendship Delegation of the Chinese People's Liberation Army with Li Ta, Deputy Chief of PLA General Staff, as its leader, in Korea. (SCMP 74-23/241-242; 74-24/32-34; 74-26/25, 66-67, 138-140)

27 A Chinese Medical Delegation led by Hsin Yu-ling leaves Peking on a visit to Egypt at the invitation of the Ministry of Health of Egypt. (SCMP 74-24/30)

27 A Study Group of the Geological Society of the University of Stockholm, Sweden, led by Dr. Nils Herman Brundin leaves Peking for a tour of Kueilin before returning home. (SCMP 74-24/52)

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28 Malaysian Prime Minister Razak and his party arrive in Peking. They are met by the Chinese leaders and given a grand banquet hosted by Premier Chou En-lai. (SCMP 74-24/36-45)

28-June 2 Movement and activities of the Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak Bin Datuk Hussein and his party in China. (SCMP 74-24/36-48, 85-86, 125-137, 177)

28 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "New Development of Friendly Relations between China and Malaysia." (SCMP 74-23/243-244)

28 Ngarta Tombalbaye, President of the Republic of Chad, receives and has a friendly talk with Chinese Ambassador Wang Jen-san at the Presidential Office in Ndjamena. (SCMP 74-24/82)

28 Keng Piao, Head of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee, meets and fetes in Peking the members of the Delegation of the Marxist-Leninist Party of the Netherlands led by C. Petersen. (SCMP 74-24/49-50)

28 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes in Peking New Zealand friendly personage Mrs. Flora Gould who is on a visit to China at the invitation of the Association. (SCMP 74-24/50)

28 The Friendship Visiting Group from Korea with Kim Byong Kun as its leader leaves Peking for home after winding up its friendly visit in China. (SCMP 74-24/34)

28 A Chinese journalists' delegation led by Hsieh Li-fu, Deputy Director of the Hsinhua News Agency, leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Sam Neua of Laos. (SCMP 74-24/35)

28-June 1 Movement and activities of the Zaire Government Transport and Communications Delegation led by Eketebi Myidiba Mondjolomba, Commissioner of State for Transport and Communications, in China. (SCMP 74-24/53, 141-142)

28-June 4 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Chen Chieh, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, in Nepal. (SCMP 74-24/86, 179, 219-220)

29 Chairman Mao Tse-tung meets and has a friendly and frank talk with Malaysian Prime Minister Razak. Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien also hold talks with the Malaysian Prime Minister. (SCMP 74-24/47)

29 Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba receives and has a cordial and friendly talk with Chinese Ambassador Hou Yeh-feng at the Palace of Carthage. (SCMP 74-24/140)

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29 Burmese President Ne Win sends a message to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai, expressing heartfelt sympathies on the earthquake in China's Yunnan and Szechwan provinces. (SCMP 74-24/82)

29 A Chinese Government Maritime Navigation Delegation leaves Peking for Sofia to sign a maritime navigation agreement between China and Bulgaria. (SCMP 74-24/81)

29 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes in Peking Anthony H. Rweyemamu, professor and head of political science of the University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. (SCMP 74-24/90)

29 A Chinese Scientists' Delegation led by Chou Pei-yuan, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Scientific and Technical Association, leaves Peking for friendly visits to the Federal Republic of Germany, Switzerland and France. (SCMP 74-24/90)

29 The Japanese Sericulturists' Delegation of the Japan-China Agricultural and Peasant Exchange Association with Yozo Ito as its leader leaves Peking to tour Southern China. (SCMP 74-24/31)

29-June 26 Movement and activities of the Chinese Cycling Team led by Tsou Pei-an in Albania. (SCMP 74-24/78; 74-26/57; SPRCP 74-28/132)

29 The Peking Men's Basketball Team with Chang Ming-tseng as leader leaves Peking to tour Belgium, Finland, Britain and Greece. (SCMP 74-24/83)

29 The Chinese Gymnastic Team with Wu Hung-hsin as leader leaves Baghdad for home after a friendly visit to Iraq. (SCMP 74-24/84)

29-June 29 A 19-member women's basketball delegation of the Chinese Ministry of Public Security with Tien Ching-jun as its leader pays a friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-24/35; 74-28/189)

30 Chairman Mao Tse-tung meets and has a very cordial conversation with Chinese-American physicist Dr. Li Cheng-tao who has come to China to see his relatives and pay a visit. (SCMP 74-24/52)

30 Premier Chou En-lai sends a message to the Palestine National Council, congratulating it on the convocation of the Conference of the Palestine National Council. (SCMP 74-24/180)

30 Maltese Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff receives in his office the heads of three Chinese technical teams. They are Tien Ying, head of the team for the drydock project; Chao Hsi-ping, head of the team for the glass art and crafts factory project; and Shih Hsing-fa, head of the team for the chocolate factory project. (SCMP 74-24/178)

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30 New Zealand Prime Minister Norman Kirk receives Chinese Ambassador to New Zealand Pei Tsien-chang and has a friendly conversation with him. (SCMP 74-24/137)

30-June 16 The Chinese Scientists Delegation led by Chou Pei-yuan, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Scientific and Technical Association, pays a friendly visit to West Germany at the invitation of the West German Ministry of Science and Technology. (SCMP 74-24/185; 74-26/108)

30 The Delegation of China Travel and Tourism Administrative Bureau led by Yang Kung-su leaves Rawalpindi for home after a friendly visit to Pakistan. (SCMP 74-24/87)

30 A Chinese Border Trade Delegation led by Kao Yen-hsien leaves Rawalpindi for home after a visit to Pakistan. (SCMP 74-24/87)

30 NCNA releases a statement by the spokesman of the Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China on Soviet Union's attempt to blackmail China. (SCMP 74-24/89)

30 Twenty-two fishermen of Taiwan province, crew members of the fishing boats "Yingchou No. 2" and "Tungtai No. 11" from Keelung City, who have been rescued from shipwrecks, leave Chekiang province for Taiwan. (SCMP 74-24/117)

30-June 6 Movement and activities of the Chinese Badminton Delegation led by Chu Tze in Singapore. (SCMP 74-24/138-139; 74-25/87-88)

30-31 China's athletics selective trials for the 7th Asian Games take place in Peking. (SCMP 74-24/166-167)

31 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak hold talks in Peking in the afternoon. The Malaysian Prime Minister gives a grand return banquet in the Great Hall of the People in the evening. (SCMP 74-24/128-134)

31 The Joint Communique of the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Malaysia is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-24/125-128)

31 Tanzanian President Nyerere receives Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania Li Yao-wen in Dar Es Salaam. (SCMP 74-24/221)

31 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and fetes in Peking the Japanese Sokagakkai Delegation with Diasaku Ikeda as its head. (SCMP 74-24/123-124)

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31 Peking press circles give a banquet in the International Club, Peking, to welcome the Japanese Journalists' Friendship Delegation led by Shizuma Kai. (SCMP 74-24/124)

31 Liu Hsueh-wen, Secretary General of the Chinese Medical Association, meets and fetes Australian doctor Henry Vernon Crock and his wife in Peking. (SCMP 74-24/171)

31-June 6 Mrs. Hertha Firnberg, Austrian Minister of Sciences and Research, and her party pay a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-24/172, 212; 74-25/74)

31 A new trade and payments agreement between China and Nepal is signed in Kathmandu. (SCMP 74-24/179)

31 The Chinese Basketball Team with Li Su-kuang as leader leaves Teheran at the conclusion of a friendly visit to Iran. (SCMP 74-24/175)

31 China's track cycling selective trials for the 7th Asian Games ends in Peking after a four days run. (SCMP 74-24/166)

31 A Japan-China Calligraphy Exchange Exhibition opens in Tokyo. (SCMP 74-24/125)

31 The 42nd Barcelona International Fair in which China takes part for the first time opens in Barcelona, Spain. (SCMP 74-24/182)

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1 Acting Chairman Tung Ti-wu and Premier Chou En-lai send a message to Jigme Singye Wangchuck, King of Bhutan, extending warm congratulations to him on his coronation. (SCMP 74-24/172-173)

1 Chu Kuang-hai, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Gabon, leaves Peking for his post in Libreville. (SCMP 74-24/174)

1 Hsiao Ching-kuang, Chinese Vice Minister of National Defense, gives a banquet in Peking to welcome the Vacationing Romanian Officers Group led by General Vasile Alexe, Commander of the Anti-Aircraft Defense of the Romanian Armed Forces. (SCMP 74-24/181)

1-12 Dr. Per Nustroem, former Governor of the City and Province of Goteborg, Sweden, and Eric Ehrengren, Director General of the Swedish Trade Fair Foundation, pay a friendly visit to China at the invitation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade. (SCMP 74-25/215)

1 The Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission holds a ceremony in Peking to warmly welcome the Albanian National Athletic Team and the Albanian Women's Volleyball Team of the Tirana "Dynamo" Club. (SCMP 74-24/118-119)

1 The Chinese Football Team of the Peking Physical Culture Institute with Yang Hsiu-wu as its head leaves Mexico City for Yugoslavia after concluding a friendly visit to Mexico. (SCMP 74-24/178)

1-26 Movement and activities of the Albanian Friendship Visiting Group led by Koco Asllani, Secretary of the Party Committee of Gramsh Region, in China. (SCMP 74-24/118; 74-28/33, 91)

1-16 Movement and activities of the Romanian Radio and Television Delegation led by Traian Puscasu, Vice President of the Radio and Television Committee of Romania. (SCMP 74-24/181, 74-26/27, 106)

1 More than 50,000 children in Peking hold a grand garden party at the Working People's Palace of Culture to celebrate International Children's Day. (SCMP 74-24/108-110)

2 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and fetes in Peking the Japanese Journalists' Friendship Delegation led by Shizuma Kai. (SCMP 74-24/176)

2 Nguyen Thi Binh, RSVN Foreign Minister, leaves Peking after making a stopover on her way to other countries. (SCMP 74-24/184)

2 A herbal pharmacology study group from the United States of America led by Louis Lasagna arrives in Peking at the invitation of the Chinese Medical Association. (SCMP 74-24/184)

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2 The visiting Albanian National Athletic Team has its first friendly contest with the Chinese Athletic Team and the Peking Athletic Team in Peking. (SCMP 74-24/170)

2 An athletic delegation from Korea led by Li Gwang Ju arrives in Peking for a friendly tour of China. (SCMP 74-24/176)

3 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets in Peking with first Chad Ambassador to China Naimbaye Lossimian. (SCMP 74-24/213)

3 Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with the visiting Japanese Journalists' Friendship Delegation led by Shizuma Kai. (SCMP 74-24/216)

3 Italian Ambassador to China Folco Trabalza and his wife give a reception at the Embassy in Peking to celebrate the Italian National Day. (SCMP 74-24/215)

3 US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger dwells on US-China relations at a dinner given by the National Council for US-China Trade, the National Committee on US-China Relations and the Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China. (SCMP 74-25/89)

3 Turkish President Fahri S. Koruturk has sent a message to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, expressing sympathy on the recent earthquake in China's Yunnan and Szechwan provinces. (SCMP 74-24/222)

3 Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit has sent a message to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, expressing sympathy on the recent earthquake in China's Yunnan and Szechwan provinces. (SCMP 74-24/222-223)

3 Nguyen Van Quang, RSVN Ambassador to China, gives a press conference at the Embassy in Peking on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. (SCMP 74-24/223-224)

3 Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng meets in Peking with the Japanese Government Forestry Technical Delegation led by Suketaka Matsukata. (SCMP 74-24/217)

3 Chu Chun-ho, Head of the Chinese Delegation to the 17th Congress of the Universal Postal Union and Vice Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, gives a reception in Lausanne, Switzerland. (SCMP 74-24/226-227)

3 Liu Ai-feng, a leading member of the Scientific and Educational Group under the State Council, meets and fetes in Peking the Pakistan Education Delegation led by Rashid A. Shah, Officer of Special Duties of the Ministry of Education. (SCMP 74-24/221)

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3 A Japanese rolling mill delegation led by Yoshihiro Inayama, Chairman of the Nippon Steel Corporation, arrives in Peking. (SCMP 74-24/217)

3 A Chinese Wushu (traditional Chinese boxing and sword play) Delegation with Kuo Lei as leader leaves Peking to visit Mexico and USA. (SCMP 74-24/219)

3-13 Movement and activities of the Football Team of the Peking Physical Culture Institute headed by Yang Hsiu-wu, in Yugoslavia. (SCMP 74-25/49; 74-26/33)

4 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai sends a message to Edward Gough Whitlam, congratulating him on his reassuming the office of Australian Prime Minister. (SCMP 74-25/204)

4 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien visits the French Industrial Scientific and Technical Exhibition which is being held in Peking. (SCMP 74-24/214)

4 RSVN President Nguyen Huu Tho receives Wang Jo-chieh, Chinese Ambassador to the RSVN, at a place in the liberated area in Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam. (SCMP 74-25/49)

4 The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the China-Vietnam Friendship Association give a reception in Peking to warmly celebrate the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. (SCMP 74-24/224-225)

4 A maritime transport agreement between China and Bulgaria is signed in Sofia. (SCMP 74-25/33)

4 President of the China-Japan Friendship Association Liao Cheng-chih meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with the Japanese Rolling Mill Delegation led by Yoshihiro Inayama, Chairman of the Nippon Steel Corporation, and Ichizo Kimura, Managing Director of the Kansai Chapter of the Japan International Trade Promotion Association. (SCMP 74-24/218)

4-12 Movement and activities of the French Delegation led by Andre Bettencourt, President of the France-China Friendship Group of the French National Assembly, in China. (SCMP 74-25/35, 204)

4 New Zealand friendly personage Mrs. Flora Gould concludes her visit to Peking and leaves to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-25/39)

4 The Chinese Delegation led by Huang Chia-szu returns to Peking after attending the 27th World Health Assembly meeting. (SCMP 74-25/50)

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5 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai send a message to RSVN President Nguyen Huu Tho and President Huynh Tan Phat, congratulating them on the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. (SCMP 74-25/42-43)

5 Nguyen Van Quang, RSVN Ambassador to China, gives a film reception in Peking to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the founding of the RSVN Provisional Revolutionary Government. (SCMP 74-25/45)

5 A photo exhibition in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the RSVN Provisional Revolutionary Government opens at the China Art Gallery in Peking. (SCMP 74-25/45-46)

5 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang meet and have a friendly conversation in Peking with the Japanese Rolling Mill Delegation led by Yoshihiro Inayama, Chairman of the Nippon Steel Corporation, and Ichizo Kimura, Managing Director of the Kansai Chapter of the Japan International Trade Promotion Association. (SCMP 74-25/36)

5 Ma Mu-ming, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in India, leaves Thimphu, Bhutan, for New Delhi after attending the coronation of Jigme Singye Wangchuck, King of Bhutan. (SCMP 74-25/75)

5 Jorgen Reimers, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Royal Danish Embassy in Peking, and his wife give a reception at the Embassy to celebrate the Constitution Day of Denmark. (SCMP 74-25/34)

5 Xavier Relecom, Vice Chairman of the Belgium-China Association and Secretary General of the Economic Commission of the Association, and his wife wind up their visit to Peking and leave to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-25/74-75)

5 The Congolese Military Delegation headed by Major Tsika-Kabala Victor, Chief of the General Staff of the Congolese National People's Army, leaves Peking for home. The Delegation arrived in Peking yesterday on its way home after concluding its visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-25/34)

5 The Chinese Government Maritime Transport Delegation leaves Sofia for home after concluding a maritime transport agreement between China and Bulgaria. (SCMP 74-25/33)

5 Noted Japanese Commentator Yoko Matsuoka and her daughter Seko Matsuoka wind up their friendly visit to China and leave Peking for home via Shanghai. (SCMP 74-25/37)

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5 The Japanese Rolling Mill Delegation led by Yoshihiro Inayama, Chairman of the Nippon Steel Corporation, leaves Peking to tour Shanghai before going home. (SCMP 74-25/37)

5 An 18-member economic delegation from five counties in Japan's Chugoku area led by Tomeso Tsutsui arrives in Peking for a visit at the invitation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade. (SCMP 74-25/125)

5 The delegation of leading members of US-China Friendship Associations in Midwest, USA, winds up its visit to Peking and leaves to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-25/41)

5-21 Movement and activities of the Chinese Wushu (traditional Chinese boxing and sword play) Delegation with Kuo Lei as leader, in Mexico. (SCMP 74-25/83, 176-177, 120)

5-20 China's national tennis selective trials for the Seventh Asian Games are held in Peking. (SCMP 74-27/67)

6 Martti Salomies, new Finnish Ambassador to China, presents his credentials in Peking to Chinese NPC Chairman Chu Teh. (SCMP 74-25/78)

6 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the Japanese Sokagakkai Delegation with Daisaku Ikeda as its leader. (SCMP 74-25/38)

6 Senegalese President Leopold Sedar Senghor receives Tai Pei-chen, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy, at the Palace of the Republic in Dakar and has a friendly conversation with him. (SCMP 74-25/87)

6 Uganda President Idi Amin receives in Kampala all members of the visiting Chinese Economic and Technical Survey Team led by Yu Shu-kuang and has a friendly talk with them. (SCMP 74-25/179)

6 Nguyen Van Quang, RSVN Ambassador to China, gives a grand reception in Peking to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the founding of the RSVN Provisional Revolutionary Government. (SCMP 74-25/46-48)

6 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Warmly Greet Glorious Festival of South Vietnamese People." (SCMP 74-25/43-44)

6 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation with the delegation of the Liaison Council for Promoting Japan-China Friendship from Nagano Prefecture, Japan, led by Ryusuke Nakayama. (SCMP 74-25/81)

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6 The Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission gives a reception in Peking to welcome the Korean Athletic Delegation led by Li Gwang Ju. (SCMP 74-25/82)

6 The All-China Sports Federation gives a reception in Peking to welcome the Japanese Tetokukan Delegation with Liunosuke Goto as its leader. (SCMP 74-25/38)

6 American physicist Dr. Li Cheng-tao and his wife Chin Hui-chun leave Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 74-25/41)

6-25 Movement and activities of the Ghanaian Government Agricultural Friendship Delegation led by F.G. Bernasko, Minister of Agriculture, in China. (SCMP 74-25/79-80; 74-28/37-38)

6-10 Movement and activities of Agha Shahi, Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, in China. (SCMP 74-25/85-86, 177-178)

6-27 Movement and activities of the Uganda "Tigers" Football Team led by G.W. Kakome, in China. (SCMP 74-25/88, 134-135; SPRCP 74-28/142)

6-10 The Chinese Badminton Delegation visits Hongkong after concluding friendly visits to Thailand and Singapore. (SCMP 74-25/174)

6 A friendship delegation from Japanese Inspection and Testing Circles led by Kazuya Mita arrives in Peking on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-25/39)

6 A Chinese table tennis team with Chang Hsing as leader leaves Peking to tour Nigeria and Sierra Leone. (SCMP 74-25/84)

6-23 A Pictorial Exhibition of Archaeological Finds in New China sponsored by the Finland-China Society is held in Helsinki. (SCMP 74-25/174; 74-28/37)

7 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua and Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan Agha Shahi hold talks in Peking. (SCMP 74-25/85-86)

7 General Gabriel Ramanantsoa, Head of Government of the Malagasy Republic, receives and has a friendly talk with Chinese Ambassador Li Yao-wen in Tananarive. (SCMP 74-25/176)

7 Chu Yen, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Pakistan, hosts a dinner at the Chinese Embassy in Rawalpindi in honor of Prime Minister and Madame Zulfikar Ali Bhutto who visited China recently. (SCMP 74-25/127-128)

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7 Pierre Graber, Head of the Department of Political Affairs of the Swiss Confederation, sends a message to Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei, expressing condolences on the recent earthquake in China's Yunnan and Szechwan provinces. (SCMP 74-25/133)

7 Ho Dam, Korean Vice Premier of Administration Council and Foreign Minister, and his party arrive in Peking en route home after a visit abroad. (SCMP 74-25/83)

7 The Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chen Chieh returns to Peking after paying a friendly visit to Nepal and signing a new China-Nepal trade and payment agreement. (SCMP 74-25/84)

7 Chinese Minister of Public Health Liu Hsiang-ping meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the first friendship delegation from Iran led by Prof. M.A. Maleki, former Minister of Health. (SCMP 74-25/80)

7 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the second friendship delegation to China from Southern Tokyo, Japan, led by Toichiro Kawamura. (SCMP 74-25/80)

7-12 Diplomatic envoys from 37 countries to China and their wives visit Taching and Harbin at the invitation of the Chinese Foreign Ministry. (SCMP 74-25/219)

7 The Japanese Sokagakkai Delegation with Daisaku Ikeda as its leader leaves Peking to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-25/81)

7 The Peking Men's Basketball Team of China ends its visit to Belgium and leaves Brussels for Albania. (SCMP 74-25/123-124)

7 Movement and activities of the Romanian National Women's Basketball Team led by Ion Oprisescu, in China. (SCMP 74-25/86, 128-129; 74-27/121)

8 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking in the morning with Korean Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Dam. The latter and his party leave for home in the afternoon. (SCMP 74-25/126)

8 Ngo Thuyen, DRVN Ambassador to China, leaves his post for home. (SCMP 74-25/135)

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8 The Chinese Trade Delegation headed by Sun So-chang, Vice Director of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, concludes its 8-day visit to Austria. (SCMP 74-25/123)

8 Cheng Chih-ping, a leading member of the China Travel and Tourism Administrative Bureau, fetes all members of the Romanian Tourists' Group led by Oversea. (SCMP 74-25/129)

8 NCNA releases a statement issued by the Athletic Association of the People's Republic of China on the International Amateur Athletic Federation. (SCMP 74-25/136-138)

8 A Chinese table tennis team headed by Chang Hsiang and Chou Lan-sun arrives in Lagos, Nigeria, to take part in the forthcoming All Nigerian Table Tennis "Open" Championships at the invitation of the Nigerian Table Tennis Association. (SCMP 74-25/127)

9 Premier Chou En-lai sends a message to the Assembly of the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, extending congratulations on the successful convocation of the 11th Session of the Assembly. (SCMP 74-25/172-173)

9 DRVN Chairman Truong Chinh arrives in Peking on his way home after visits abroad at head of the Delegation of the DRVN National Assembly. (SCMP 74-25/135-136)

9 A shipping delegation from Sri Lanka led by Punchibanda Kalugalle, Minister of Shipping and Tourism, arrives in Peking to attend the second meeting of the Joint Committee of the China-Sri Lanka Joint Shipping Line. (SCMP 74-25/133)

9 The visiting Japanese Tetokukan Friendship Delegation led by Liunosuke Goto gives a banquet in Peking for its visit to China. (SCMP 74-25/124-125)

9 The Chinese National Men's and Women's Basketball Teams with Shih Hsiao as leader leave Peking for a friendly visit to Canada. (SCMP 74-25/124)

10 Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets and has a friendly conversation with Secretary of the Pakistan Foreign Ministry Agha Shahi in Peking. (SCMP 74-25/177)

10 President Nimeri of Sudan receives and has a friendly talk with Chinese Ambassador Yang Shou-cheng who is leaving Khartoum at the end of his term of office. (SCMP 74-25/178)

10 The Chinese Trade Delegation headed by Sun So-chang, Vice Director of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, takes part in the first meeting of the Sino-West Germany Mixed Committee in Bonn. (SCMP 74-25/180)

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10 A 4-member delegation of the People's Insurance Company of China led by Lin Chen-feng, Deputy General Manager of the Company, leaves Peking for Cameroon and Zaire to attend the 3rd African Insurance Conference and the 4th General Meeting of the Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers to be held in Yaounde and Kinshasa respectively. (SCMP 74-25/173)

10 China's Taiwan-born compatriot sportsmen residing in Japan and USA leave Kwangchow for their residing countries after taking part in the selective trials for the 7th Asian Games and visiting various parts of the motherland. (SCMP 74-25/171)

10 The Chinese Journalists' Delegation led by Hsieh Li-fu, Deputy Director of the Hsinhua News Agency, arrives in Hanoi after a friendly visit to the liberated area of Laos. (SCMP 74-25/175)

10 The Japanese Journalists' Friendship Delegation led by Shizuma Kai leaves Peking to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-25/175)

10 The Chinese Men's Volleyball Team led by Chang Chien leaves Mexico City after concluding its friendly visit to Mexico. (SCMP 74-26/26)

11 Yao Kuang, Chinese Ambassador to Mexico, delivers to the Government of the United States of Mexico, the depository country of the "Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin American," an Instrument of Ratification of Additional Protocol II. (SCMP 74-25/213-214)

11 DRVN Chairman Truong Chinh leaves Peking for home at the head of the Delegation of the DRVN National Assembly. (SCMP 74-25/179)

11-29 The Chinese National Men's and Women's Basketball Team led by Shih Hsiao visits Canada. (SCMP 74-26/58; SPRCP 74-28/228)

12 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets in Peking with the visiting Japanese Friendship Delegation of the Wakayama Dietmen's League led by Toshio Yamazaki. (SCMP 74-25/205-206)

12 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the Japanese Hokkaido All Circles Friendship Delegation led by Toshiichi Ebina. (SCMP 74-25/206)

12 Chinese delegate Liu Yuan leaves Peking for Geneva to attend the meeting of the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union. (SCMP 74-25/220)

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12 Chinese historians Wu Tai-feng and Hsiang Ching leave Peking for a friendly visit to Romania at the invitation of the Editor-in-Chief of the Romanian "Magazine Historic." (SCMP 74-25/215)

12 A 36-Member "Kobe-Tientsin Youth Football Delegation" from Japan, led by Kazumi Asahi, arrives in Tientsin from Peking for a friendly visit. (SCMP 74-25/207-208)

12 The Chinese Women's Volleyball Team with Chang Chien as its leader leaves Mexico City for Canada after concluding its friendly visit to Mexico. (SCMP 74-26/26)

13 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with the Shipping Delegation from Sri Lanka led by Punchibanda Gunatillake Kalugalle, Minister of Shipping and Tourism. (SCMP 74-26/31)

13 Chang Hsiang-shan, deputy head of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with the Norwegian "Red Youth" Delegation led by H. Ogrim, Chairman of the "Red Youth." (SCMP 74-26/27)

13 The Chinese Ministry of Public Security gives a banquet in Peking to welcome the "Aprok River" Football Delegation of the Korean Ministry of Public Security led by Pak Jong Muk which is on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-25/212-213)

13 Hsieh Hsueh-kung, Chairman of the Tientsin Municipal Revolutionary Committee, meets with all members of the "Kobe-Tientsin Youth Football Delegation" from Japan led by Kazumi Asahi. (SCMP 74-25/206-207)

13 The Herbal Pharmacology Study Group from USA led by Louis Lasagna, M.D., concludes its study tour of Peking and leaves to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-26/32)

13 Worker-peasant-soldier students of Peking and Tsinghua Universities meets in Peking to voice firm solidarity with South Korean students and people in their just struggle against Pak Jung Hi clique's fascist atrocities and for democratic rights. (SCMP 74-25/210-212)

14 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets in Peking with the Delegation of the "Evans F. Carlson Friends of the People's Republic of China" from the United States led by Charles M. Grossman, Chairman of the Organization. (SCMP 74-26/32)

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14 A Chadian Trade Mission led by Mahamat Gabdou, Director of Commerce of the Ministry of Modern Economy, arrives in Peking for a friendly visit to China on invitation. (SCMP 74-26/25)

14-29 Movement and activities of the 7-member Chinese Film Delegation led by Lo Kuang-ta, a leading member of the Film Sub-Group of the Cultural Group under the State Council, in Korea. (SCMP 74-25/213; 74-26/26; SPRCP 74-28/187-188)

14-26 Movement and activities of the Zairian Journalists Delegation led by Mpanu-mpanu Bibanda, Director of the Zairian Press Agency and President of the National Journalists Association, in China. (SCMP 74-26/33, 67, 147; 74-28/101)

15 British Ambassador to China J. Addis gives a reception in Peking in celebration of the birthday of Queen Elizabath II. (SCMP 74-26/58)

15 The Chinese delegation to the 3rd UN Conference on the Law of the Sea with Ling Ching as its head leaves Peking for Caracas, capital of Venezuela. (SCMP 74-26/62)

15 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly talk in Peking with all members of the Friendship Delegation from Japanese Inspection and Testing Circles led by Kazuya Mita. (SCMP 74-26/59)

15 The economic delegation from five counties in Japan's Chugoku area led by Tomeso Tsutsui leaves Peking for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-26/59-60)

16-24 Movement and activities of the Japanese Shooting Delegation led by Minoru Anzai, Vice President of the National Rifle Shooting Association of Japan, in China. (SCMP 74-26/103; 74-27/31-32, 75)

16 The "Aprok River" Football Team of the Ministry of Public Security of Korea and the "August 1" Team of the Chinese People's Liberation Army hold a friendly match in the Workers' Stadium, Peking. (SCMP 74-26/104-105)

16 A photo exhibition, "China Today," sponsored by the New South Wales Branch of the Australia-China Society, closes at Sydney's Town Hall. (SCMP 74-26/100)

17 Tien Chih-tung, Chinese Ambassador to the Malagasy Republic, leaves Peking for his post. (SCMP 74-26/105)

17 J. Addis, British Ambassador to China, leaves his post for home. (SCMP 74-26/102)

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17 Liao Cheng-chih and Wang Yeh-chiu meet and have a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the Friendship Delegation of the Japan-China Architectural Exchange Association led by Kakamasa Yoshisaka. (SCMP 74-26/103)

17 The Japanese Osaka Port and Harbor Administrators' Delegation with Ohamu Takamura, Director of the Osaka Port and Harbor Bureau, as the leader leaves Peking to tour Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-26/104)

17 China successfully conducts a new nuclear test over her western region at 2 p.m. (SCMP 74-26/130)

18 Mauritanian President Moktar Ould Daddah receives and has a friendly talk with Lin Ping-nan, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Nouakchott. (SCMP 74-27/33)

18-23 Diplomatic envoys to China of more than 20 countries and their wives visit Taching and Harbin at the invitation of the Chinese Foreign Ministry. (SCMP 74-27/131)

18 Ling Ching, deputy leader of the Chinese Delegation to the 3rd UN Conference on the Law of the Sea, arrives in Caracas, Venezuela, with other members of the Delegation. (SCMP 74-27/34)

18 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets in Peking with all members of the Tour of the West Coastal Regional US-China Peoples Friendship Association led by Michael Seligman. (SCMP 74-26/146)

18 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets in Peking with the Tokyo Junior Chamber Inc. Friendship Visiting Group of Japan led by Tadashi Okuyama. (SCMP 74-26/137)

18 The Chinese Trade Delegation led by Sun So-chang, Vice Director of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, concludes its visit to West Germany and leaves for home. (SCMP 74-27/35)

18-28 Movement and activities of the Kuwaiti Gymnastics Team led by Abdul Majeed E. Khuraibet in China. (SCMP 74-27/33, 76; SPRCP 74-28/190)

18 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Train a Contingent of Theoretical Workers in the Course of Struggle." (SCMP 74-26/130-133)

18 The Chinese Traditional Painting and Art and Craft Exhibition of Kiangsu Province which takes part in the 1974 International Fair of "Man and His World" opens in Montreal, Canada. (SCMP 74-27/29)

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19 On behalf of the Chinese Red Cross Society, Chinese Ambassador to Peru Chiao Jo-yu donates to the National Committee of Civil Defense of Peru 300,000 yuan and 10,000 blankets to relieve the flood-stricken people in Peru. (SCMP 74-27/34)

19 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation with all members of the Tokyo Junior Chamber Inc. Friendship Visiting Group of Japan with Tadashi Okuyama as the leader. (SCMP 74-26/138)

19 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the Japanese Friendship Delegation of Ishikawa Prefectural Assembly Members led by Matsutaro Yata. (SCMP 74-26/137)

20 China establishes diplomatic relations with Trinidad and Tobago. (SCMP 74-27/78)

20 Lebanese Prime Minister Teieddin Solh receives Li Teh-hua, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy, in Beirut. (SCMP 74-27/118)

20 Chinese Ambassador Tien Chih-tung presents his credentials to General Gabriel Ramanantsoa, Chief of Government of the Malagasy Republic, in Tananarive. (SCMP 74-27/77)

20 Fernando Mazuera, Member of the House of Representatives of Colombia and former Mayor of Bogota, and his wife wind up their visit to Peking and leave to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-27/71)

20 Lin Li-yun, Council Member of the China-Japan Friendship Association, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Japanese Youth Activists Delegation with Takeshi Hayashi as its leader. (SCMP 74-27/30)

20 The Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission gives a reception in Peking to welcome the Albanian Men's and Women's Basketball Team led by Vaso Shaka, and Albanian table tennis players on their friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-27/27-28)

20 The "Kobe-Tientsin Youth Football Delegation" from Japan led by Kazumi Asahi leaves for Peking after winding up its friendly visit to Tientsin. (SCMP 74-27/30-31)

20 The "August 1" Men's and Women's Table Tennis Team of the Chinese People's Liberation Army with Li Tung as its leader leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-27/32)

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20-30 Movement and activities of the National Folk Song and Dance Ensemble of Albania led by Pali Karafili, Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Tirana District People's Council, in China. (SCMP 74-27/28-29, 68-70; 74-28/33-36; SPRCP 74-28/132-133, 180, 227)

20 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "African People Go Forward in Triumph." (SCMP 74-27/26-27)

21 Kuo Ying, Chinese Ambassador to the Kingdom of Laos, presents his credentials to His Majesty the King of Laos Sri Savang Vatthana at the Palace in Luang Prabang. (SCMP 74-27/117)

21 Chen Wei-chi, Chinese Vice Minister of Light Industry, meets in Peking with the Delegation of the Ministry of Industry of the Syrian Arab Republic led by Engineer Abdel Latif Kutait. (SCMP 74-27/77)

21 The Japanese representatives led by Kazuo Yasufuku leave Peking for home after taking part in China-Japan governmental fishery negotiations. (SCMP 74-27/73)

21 The 8-member Friendship Delegation of the Japan-China Architectural Exchange Association leaves Peking to tour Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-27/74)

21 The Chinese Wushu (traditional Chinese boxing and sword play) Delegation led by Kuo Lei arrives in Honolulu for a friendly visit and performance tour of the United States. (SCMP 74-27/130)

21 The Chinese Graphic Arts Exhibition, which takes part in the Second Istanbul International Festival, opens in Istanbul, Turkey. (SCMP 74-28/48)

22 Chinese Ambassador to Austria Wang Yueh-yi leaves his post for home. (SCMP 74-27/115)

22 A 9-member Chinese Engineering Workers' Delegation led by Chin Tsu-min, Vice Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Trade Union Council, arrives in London for a friendly visit to Britain at the invitation of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers of Britain. (SCMP 74-27/115, 116)

22 The Peking Men's Basketball Team of China with Chang Ming-tseng as leader leaves Tirana for Finland after its friendly visit to Albania. (SCMP 74-27/114-115)

22 A memorial meeting for the progressive Thai writer Mr. Kularb Saipradit is held at the auditorium of the Papaoshan Cemetery for Revolutionaries, Peking. Mr. Kularb Saipradit died in Peking on June 16 at the age of 69. (SCMP 74-27/128-129)

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23 Cuban Ambassador to China Jesus Barreiro leaves his post in Peking for home. (SCMP 74-28/36)

23 Wang Yao-ting, Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, meets in Peking with the Delegation of the Federation of Enterprises of Metal Manufacturing Industry from Belgium led by Valere Urbain, Vice President of the Federation. (SCMP 74-28/92)

23 Chu Chun-ho, head of the Chinese Delegation to the 17th Congress of the Universal Postal Union and Vice Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, leaves Geneva for home. (SCMP 74-27/130)

23 A five-member Delegation of the Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding leaves Peking to tour southern parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-27/116)

23 A four-member delegation of the Korean Foreign Insurance Company led by deputy director of the company Li Sang Chu arrives in Peking at the invitation of the People's Insurance Company of China. (SCMP 74-28/42)

23-30 Dr. Harold W. Henning, President of the International Amateur Swimming Federation, and his wife visit China at the invitation of the All-China Sports Federation. (SCMP 74-28/50, 240)

23 The Albanian National Athletic Team with N. Sirinxhi as leader concludes its friendly visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-27/114)

23 The Albanian National Young Women's Basketball Team and the Albanian National Men's Basketball Team play friendly matches with the "August 1" Women's and Men's Teams of the Chinese People's Liberation Army respectively at the Capital Indoor Stadium, Peking. (SCMP 74-27/113-114)

23 The Chinese Wushu (traditional Chinese boxing and sword play) Delegation led by Kuo Lei gives the premiere in Honolulu. (SCMP 74-28/98)

23 Jen-min Jih-pao devotes its editorial to greeting the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Trinidad and Tobago. (SCMP 74-27/79-80)

24 Chai Shu-fan, leader of the Chinese Delegation to the 3rd UN Conference on the Law of the Sea and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, and his party leave Peking for Caracas, Venezuela. (SCMP 74-28/48)

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24 Shen Chien, a leading member of the China-Latin America Friendship Association, meets and fetes Alberto d'Angelo, ex-president of the National Council of Justice of Peru, and his wife in Peking. (SCMP 74-28/43)

24 The "Kobe-Tientsin Youth Football Delegation" from Japan led by Kazumi Asahi winds up its friendly visit to Peking and leaves to tour Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-28/38)

24 A reception is jointly held by seamen of the Chinese ocean-going freighters "Huating" and "Changtu" in Yokohama Port, Japan, to mark the 10th anniversary of Chinese ocean-going freighter's first voyage to Japan. (SCMP 74-28/95-96)

24 NCNA releases a statement by a leading member of the Chinese Football Association on the decision made by the International Federation of Football Associations. (SCMP 74-28/49-50)

24 The Chinese Football Association gives a reception in Peking to welcome the Sri Lanka "Cultural" Football Delegation led by Van Twest, President of the Sri Lanka Football Association. (SCMP 74-28/47)

25 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua and Permanent Representative to the UN Huang Hua fete Javier Perez de Cuellar, Peruvian Permanent Representative to the UN, in Peking. (SPRCP 74-28/140-141)

25 Samdech Penn Nouth, Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of NUFC and Prime Minister of RGNUC, and Madame Penn Nouth arrive in Kunming from Peking. (SCMP 74-28/92-93)

25 The Chinese Ministry of Finance issues the "Regulations for Taxation on the Transportation Incomes of Vessels of Foreign Nationality," which shall come into effect from July 1, 1974. (SCMP 74-28/22)

25 Liang Chang-wu, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, meets in Peking with the Canadian Agricultural Scientists Delegation led by L.P.S. Spangelo. (SCMP 74-28/94)

25 A 6-member Cameroon Government Agricultural Delegation led by Felix Tonye, Minister of Youth and Sport, and Joseph Awounti Chongwain, Vice Minister of Agriculture, arrives in Peking at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. (SCMP 74-28/93)

25 Wu Yu-hsun, Vice President, and Yueh Chih-chien, Acting Secretary General, of the Academy of Sciences of China, gives a dinner in Peking in honor of the Delegation of Applied Botanists of Japan led by Prof. Azuma Okuda. (SCMP 74-28/39)

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25 Li Yung-ting, Vice Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and Head of the Chinese Exhibition Group to Japan, leaves Peking for Osaka, Japan. (SCMP 74-28/39)

25 The Delegation of Leading Members of the China-Hawaii People's Friendship Association from the USA leaves Peking to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-28/98)

25 The Vietnamese Study Group of Weights and Measures Standards led by Nguyen Dinh Dien, Vice President of the Vietnamese Institute of Weights and Measures, winds up its study in China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-28/99)

25-30 Movement and activities of the Shooting Delegation from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam led by Nguyen Duc Tien and Ngo Mai Xuan, in China. (SCMP 74-28/100; SPRCP 74-28/196, 239-240)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "The Heroic People, the Just Cause," to mark the 24th anniversary of the fatherland liberation war of Korea. (SCMP 74-28/40-42)

26 Chinese Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu sends a message to Rudolf Kirchschlager, congratulating him on his election as President of the Republic of Austria. (SCMP 74-28/91)

26 Jean-Stanislas Migolet, Acting President of the Gabon Republic, receives and has a friendly talk with Chu Kuang-hai, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Gabon. (SPRCP 74-28/133)

26 Linden Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister of Guyana, receives at his residence Wang Chan-yuan, Chinese Ambassador to Guyana, and has a friendly talk with him. (SPRCP 74-28/134)

26 Shen Ping, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, leaves Rome for home after completing his mission. (SPRCP 74-28/136)

26 Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng hosts a banquet in Peking in honor of the Cameroon Government Agricultural Delegation led by Felix Tonye. (SCMP 74-28/94)

26-27 A Military Delegation of the Korean People's Army led by Army General O Jin U, Chief of the PLA General Staff, makes a stop-over in Urumchi on its way home from a visit abroad. (SPRCP 74-28/137)

26 American Friend Edgar Snow's sister Mrs. Mildren Mackey and her husband Mr. Claude Mackey and Snow's friends Mrs. Natalis Crouter and Mr. and Mrs. d'Arnold Davis leave Peking to tour southern parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-28/99)

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26 The Chinese Badminton Association gives a reception in Peking in honor of the Badminton Team from the Federal Republic of Germany led by Horst Peter Kusters. (SCMP 74-28/100-101)

26 The Chinese Wushu (traditional Chinese boxing and sword play) Delegation arrives in San Francisco after concluding its performance tour in Honolulu. (SPRCP 74-28/145)

26 The visiting Sri Lanka "Cultural" Football Team plays a friendly match with the Chinese Youth Team at the Workers' Stadium in Peking. (SCMP 74-28/97)

26 The Chinese Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications issues a set of four stamps on "barefoot doctors." (SCMP 74-28/87)

27 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua meets in Peking with members of the Delegation of the Foreign Relations and Constitutional Committee of the Norwegian Storting (Parliament) led by Tor Oftedal and Lars Korvald, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee. (SPRCP 74-28/138-139)

27 Guinean President Sekou Toure receives and has a friendly talk with Chinese Ambassador Han Ke-hua at the Presidency in Conakry. (SPRCP 74-28/184)

27 Prince Souvanna Phouma, Prime Minister of the Provisional National Union Government of Laos, receives Kuo Ying, Chinese Ambassador to Laos, at the Prime Minister's Office. (SPRCP 74-28/138)

27 Chai Shu-fan, leader of the Chinese delegation to the 3rd UN Conference on the Law of the Sea, arrives in Caracas, Venezuela. (SPRCP 74-28/146)

27 The Chinese Scientists Delegation winds up its friendly visit in Switzerland and leaves Geneva for a visit in France. (SPRCP 74-28/192)

27 Ko Po-nien, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, meets in Peking with members of the Asian American Youth Travel Delegation led by John Kao. (SPRCP 74-28/143)

27 A donation of 1,000,000 yuan renminbi from the Chinese Red Cross Society to help the Chad people combat drought is presented to the Chad Government by Chinese Ambassador Wang Jen-san in Ndjamena, capital of Chad. (SPRCP 74-28/182-183)

27 Chou Cheng and two other representatives of the All-China Sports Federation leave Peking for Lagos, capital of Nigeria, to attend the preparatory committee meeting for the Second Asian-African-Latin American Table Tennis Friendship Invitational Tournament. (SPRCP 74-28/148)

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27 Chinese and West German Badminton teams play friendly matches at the Capital Indoor Stadium, Peking. (SPRCP 74-28/147)

28 China and Venezuela establish diplomatic relations. (SPRCP 74-28/145-146)

28 Chinese Party and state leaders Wang Hung-wen, Yeh Chien-ying, Chang Chun-chiao, Teng Hsiao-ping and Kuo Mo-jo meet and have a very cordial talk with American physicist Dr. Yang Chen-ning in Peking in the afternoon. Comrades Chiang Ching, Ch'en Hsi-lien and Chi Teng-kuei also meet and have a very cordial talk with Dr. Yang in the afternoon, and then dine together with him. (SPRCP 74-28/143-144)

28 R.L.A.I. Karannagoda, Sri Lanka Ambassador to China, gives a cocktail party in Peking on the occasion of the visit to China by the Sri Lanka "Cultural" Football Delegation led by Van Twest. (SPRCP 74-28/142)

28 Hsu Hsiang-chien, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress, gives a dinner in Peking to welcome the Delegation of the Foreign Relations and Constitutional Committee of the Norwegian Storting (Parliament) with Tor Oftedal as leader. (SPRCP 74-28/139)

28 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung and Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries Yang Chi meet in Peking with the Sri Lanka Youth Delegation led by Anura Bandaranaike. (SPRCP 74-28/141)

28 Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min meets in Peking with members of the Delegation of the Federation of Enterprises of Metal Manufacturing Industry from Belgium led by Valere Urbain, Vice President of the Federation. (SPRCP 74-28/181)

28 Venezuelan Representative and Minister of Foreign Affairs Efrain Schacht Aristeguieta meets with Chinese Representative and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chai Shu-fan in the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs. (SPRCP 74-28/195)

28 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gives a dinner in Peking for the US East Coast Student Delegation led by Harvey Berger and Linda Violete. (SPRCP 74-28/144)

28 The Mining and Commercial Mission from Bolivia led by Carlos Iturralde, former Minister of State, winds up its visit to Peking and leaves for home. (SPRCP 74-28/181)

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28 Movement and activities of the Chinese Engineering Workers Delegation headed by Chin Tsu-min in England. (SPRCP 74-28/182)

28 Part of a goodwill mission from the Gabon Republic including Madame Dokwatsegue and Jean-Felix Adande arrives in Peking. (SPRCP 74-28/133)

28 A military delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Lieutenant General Chang Jong Hwan, Vice Minister of the People's Armed Forces, makes a stopover in Peking on its way abroad. (SPRCP 74-28/137-138)

28 The Peking Men's Basketball Team with Chang Ming-tseng as leader leaves Helsinki for Greece after its friendly visit to Finland. (SPRCP 74-28/183)

29 Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets and has a cordial conversation with the Delegation of the Foreign Relations and Constitutional Committee of the Norwegian Storting (Parliament) headed by Tor Oftedal in Peking. (SPRCP 74-28/191)

29 Mohsin Al Einy, Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Yemen, receives and has a friendly conversation with Li Ching-chun, Chinese Charge d'Affaires ad Interim. (SPRCP 74-29/95)

29 Prime Minister Abdou Diouf of Senegal and visiting Prime Minister Henri Lopes of Congo see the current exhibition of art and craft works of China's Chekiang province held in Dakar. (SPRCP 74-28/191)

29 Wang Yun-sheng, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, gives a dinner in Peking in honor of the Delegation of the Japanese Veterans' Association for Japanese-Chinese Friendship led by Noboru Shimoda. (SPRCP 74-28/184)

29 A military goodwill mission of the People's Republic of China led by Li Ta, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the People's Liberation Army, leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Tanzania. (SPRCP 74-28/193)

29 A six-member Delegation of Chinese Workers, Youth and Women led by Wang Chao-chu, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Trade Union Council, leaves Peking for Tanzania to take part in the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the Tanganyika African National Union. (SPRCP 74-28/193)

29 The Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission gives a reception in Peking in honor of the visiting Korean Weightlifting Team led by Jang Tae Sik and the Korean Cycling Team led by U Tae Yun. (SPRCP 74-28/188-189)

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29 The Chinese Football Association gives a reception in Peking in honor of the Mauritanian Nouakchott Football Team led by Fall Amadou Mansour. (SPRCP 74-28/190)

29 Workers in Shanghai and students in Shenyang hold meetings to voice firm support to the Korean people's just struggle against US imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique and for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland. (SPRCP 74-28/185-187)

30 Sung Yang-chu, Vice Minister of the Chinese State Capital Construction Commission, meets in Peking with the Delegation of the Institution of Engineers of Sri Lanka led by Terence William Mendis, President of the Institution. (SPRCP 74-28/235)

30 A goodwill mission from Gabon led by Konighi Okumba Dokwatsegue arrives in Peking on a friendly visit to China at the invitation of the Chinese Government. (SPRCP 74-28/230)

30 Chou Jeng-hsin, a leading member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, meets and fetes the Peruvian Archaeologists Delegation led by Dr. Luis Lumbreras in Peking. (SPRCP 74-28/234)

30 The Chinese Military Goodwill Mission led by Li Ta arrives in Dar Es Salaam to take part in the 10th anniversary celebrations of the founding of the Tanzanian People's Defense Forces and to pay a friendly visit to Tanzania. (SPRCP 74-28/236)

30 The Delegation of Chinese Workers, Youth and Women led by Wang Chao-chu arrives in Dar Es Salaam to take part in the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Tanganyika African National Union. (SPRCP 74-28/237)

30 The Vacationing Romanian Officers Group led by General Vasile Alexe leaves Peking for home. (SPRCP 74-28/234-235)

30 The Chinese Basketball Association gives a reception in Peking in honor of the visiting Cuban National Women's Basketball Team led by Jose Perkin. (SPRCP 74-28/228)

30 The Mauritanian Nouakchott Football Team plays its first friendly match in Peking at the Peking Workers' Stadium with the "August 1" Football Team of the Chinese People's Liberation Army. (SPRCP 74-28/233)

30 Seven fishermen from Taiwan province who were rescued at sea by People's Liberation Army fighters and local people leave Chekiang for Taiwan. (SPRCP 74-28/225)

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30 The Ain-Mahfid Road and the Zingibar Bridge, both built with Chinese assistance, are handed over to Democratic Yemen at a ceremony held in Aden. (SPRCP 74-29/44-45)

30 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Welcome the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Venezuela." (SPRCP 74-28/194-195)

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